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City taken to court over park land

'It's ours.' False Creek residents taking legal action in hopes of finally getting their park



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Residents sick of waiting for a long-promised False Creek park are taking the City of Vancouver to court to try to get their green space faster.

Twenty-four years after developer Concord Pacific inked a deal with the city to build a nine-acre waterfront park in exchange for 7,650 units of housing, and 30 years after the land was zoned as a park, the land is still a concrete lot that earns Concord about \$600,000 a year from parking and events including Cirque du soleil.

The False Creek Residents Association filed a petition in B.C. Supreme Court Wednesday alleging the city is bending its own rules by letting Concord use the land for commercial purposes when it is zoned only for parks and recreation.

"We believe all of that has been operating unlawfully,"



False Creek Residents Association co-chair Fern Jeffries in front of the Concord Pacific sales centre on land that will eventually become a park. EMILY JACKSON/METRO

association co-chair Fern Jeffries said at a news conference beside the chain-link fence surrounding the parking lot. The

association asked the court to intervene and stop the city from renewing Concord's commercial use permit (it has had

three-year temporary permits in place since 2005, with its most recent expiring May 16) and force the developer to dis-

mantle its sales centre, which sells properties in Burnaby.

The city refused to comment on the matter as it is

before the courts. Concord declined to comment as it hasn't seen the petition.

While Concord doesn't legally have to build the park until it develops the final patch of Expo lands — the ball won't get rolling on this until the fate of the viaducts is decided in 2015 — Jeffries believes the lawsuit will expedite development by shutting down a lucrative commercial operation.

Residents are exceedingly frustrated that Concord gets significant benefit from the land that is supposed to belong to the public, especially since the developer has already built more than 10,000 units, Jeffries said.

"It's ours," she said of the land, arguing the growing community and nearby east-side neighbourhoods have a right to access the waterfront as much as people on the west side.

Residents have quietly been protesting the lack of park with green light bulbs on their patios for a few months.

The association hired lawyer Bob Kasting, who successfully stopped the city from building a bike path through Kitsilano's Haddon Park with a petition to the B.C. Supreme Court.



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Langley

Woman arrested after altercation with mother, kids during bus ride

A Surrey woman has been arrested after a bus ride where she allegedly threatened to kill a mother riding the bus with her three children, threw a drink at the mother's infant son and, upon exiting the bus, kicked her toddler and pulled a knife on her.

The incident began at 10:20 a.m. on a Langley bus route when the suspect began fighting with the driver over not paying her fare, according to Langley RCMP.

When a fellow passenger, the mother, asked her to stop swearing, the suspect allegedly threatened to kill the mother and her family and threw the drink at her baby boy, who is less than a year old.

This prompted a physical fight between the two women, who subsequently exited the bus.

The mother started walking when the suspect allegedly ran after her, pulled a knife, knocked over her four-year-old daughter and kicked her two-year-old daughter in the back.

A description of the suspect was broadcast to local police. The 43-year-old was recognized by a Surrey RCMP officer and arrested at her residence at 10:40 a.m.

The woman spent the night in jail and appeared in provincial court Wednesday. She has not yet been charged, but police recommend various assault, assault with a weapon and uttering threats charges.

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A woman uses her computer keyboard to type while surfing the Internet. JONATHAN HAYWARD/THE CANADIAN PRESS FILE

UBC info stolen by American hackers

Team Digi7al. Group also broke into high-profile U.S. networks, but school official calls break-in a 'non-event'



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Two American hackers who pleaded guilty to stealing information from U.S. government computer networks also hacked into a secure database at the University of British Columbia, although the university was unaware of the attack for

almost two years.

Nicholas Paul Knight, 27, of Virginia and Daniel Trenton Krueger, 20, of Illinois pleaded guilty Tuesday to hacking into the computer systems of over 50 public and private organizations, including the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, the U.S. Navy and the Toronto Police Service.

According to court documents, Knight and Krueger were co-founders of a hacker group known as Team Digi7al.

The documents allege that an underage member of Team Digi7al, referred to as "Member A," hacked into UBC's Department of Family Practice database on May 9, 2012, stealing

more than 25 usernames, first and last names, email addresses and passwords.

It took almost two years for UBC to become aware of the attack and notify those affected, according to the university's associate director of information security management.

Larry Carson told Metro the university was informed of the attack in February when they were contacted by the U.S. Department of Justice.

But Carson said the stolen information had "very low sensitivity" and affected only 24 people.

"From our perspective, this was a non-event," he said. "The information was innocuous."

Still, the attack serves as a warning that computer systems, no matter how secure, are always vulnerable to hackers, said Dominic Vogel, a senior security consultant at Grant Thornton in Vancouver.

Vogel, who said he has a working relationship with UBC's IT department, said he is confident the university is doing as much as it can to protect student information.

Carson agreed attacks by hackers are "always a concern," but said the university is constantly reviewing its security practices and striving for a "reasonable level of security that provides strong protection" for information in its databases.



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UBC. Researchers work to convert wastewater into reusable water

A team of researchers are working on a new technology that converts CO₂ emissions and wastewater into reusable water and valuable chemicals.

The team, based out of UBC, said the development would serve a dual purpose of reducing global CO₂ levels and addressing the problem of sinking global water reserves at the same time.

"A lot of technologies look at these issues as two separate problems but we are simultaneously addressing both of them," said David Wilkinson, professor of chemical and biological engineering at UBC.

The new tech is also go-

ing to be needed in the growing oil and gas industry, he added, pointing out that in Alberta, wide-scale adoption of their method would remove several megatonnes of carbon dioxide and conserve several billion litres of water every year.

The new technology uses an advanced low-energy dialysis system that employs excess carbon dioxide to desalinate (remove salt and minerals) wastewater.

The new water that's generated can then be reused by the company, and chemicals such as acids and carbonate salts are left over which have industrial applications.

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Langley. Moms banned from driving after alleged DUI with kids in car

It was a shocking case of déjà vu for Langley traffic officers when they pulled over a mother who was allegedly drinking while driving with her daughter in the car Friday, only to come across on the same road another allegedly intoxicated mother also driving with her child only a half hour later.

Traffic officers pulled over a 32-year-old Langley woman around 5:40 p.m. Friday when they spotted her using her cellphone while driving eastbound on 88 Avenue. When officers approached the driver, she appeared to have been drinking alcohol, according to Langley RCMP.

Officers found an open bottle of wine in the front passenger area and her eight-year-old

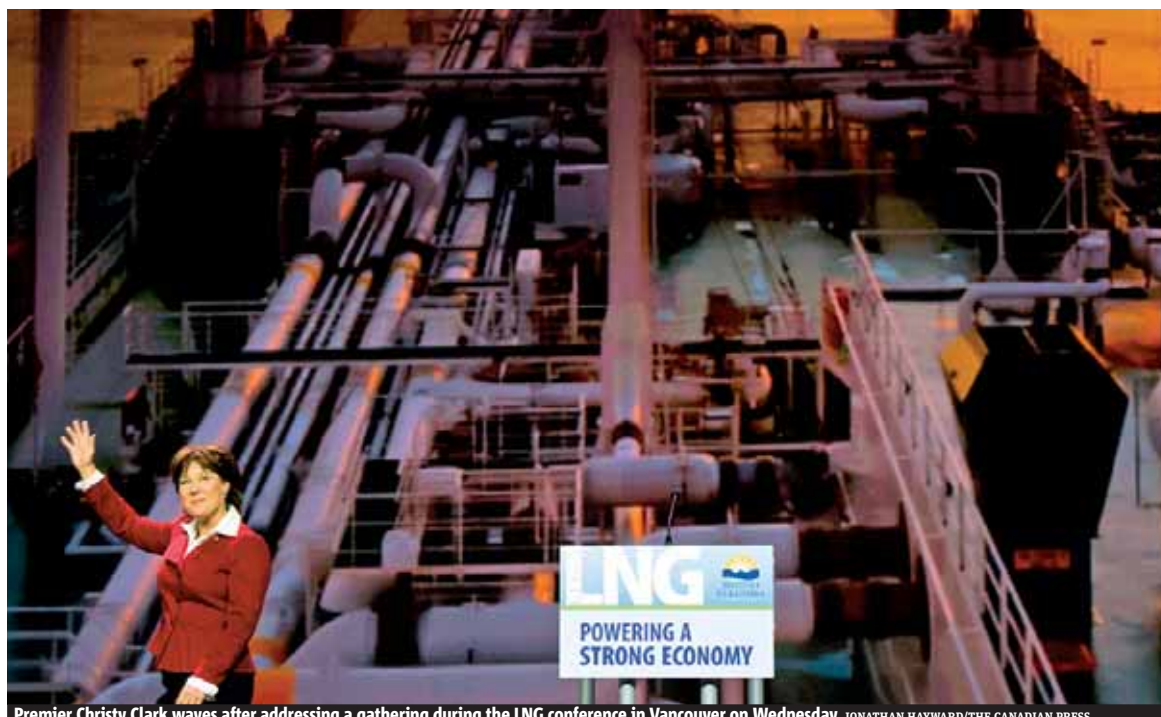
daughter in the back seat.

The woman, who was "less than co-operative with police," blew a fail on a roadside-screening device, according to RCMP. She was issued a three-month driving ban, a ticket for using her cellphone while driving and her vehicle was impounded.

Soon after, around 6:10 p.m., officers came across a 37-year-old Langley woman who had run her car up on a median, also on 88 Avenue near Walnut Grove Drive.

The driver appeared to have been drinking alcohol and also blew a fail on the roadside-screening device. Her seven-year-old daughter was in the front seat of the car, according to RCMP.

THANDI FLETCHER/METRO



Premier Christy Clark waves after addressing a gathering during the LNG conference in Vancouver on Wednesday. JONATHAN HAYWARD/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Russia-China gas deal 'shouldn't rattle Canada'

Plenty of opportunity for exports. Energy agency predicts a quadrupling in Chinese demand by 2035

A natural gas supply deal signed Wednesday between Russia and China includes some mind-bogglingly large numbers — but not big enough to get British Columbia Premier Christy Clark worried about her province's future as a global energy exporter.

The value of the contract — signed amid growing isola-

tion of Russia by traditional customers in the West — is pegged at \$400 billion and covers a 30-year period. The Russian gas, expected to flow to China by pipeline as early as 2018, would represent about a quarter of China's current annual gas consumption.

"I've never said that B.C. would be the only supplier of natural gas to any country, but what I have said is that every country, every receiver of natural gas is going to want to have one reliable partner in their portfolio," Clark said at a conference in Vancouver.

"We've certainly seen the way that Russia likes to do

business these days, and we certainly know that the Chinese want a dependability of supply. We can supply that."

So far, seven export licences have been granted to proposed West Coast LNG projects, said federal Natural Resources Minister Greg Rickford.

"Canada's vast energy supplies represent an opportunity for countries looking to diversify their energy imports, especially in the Asia-Pacific," he said in an emailed statement.

The International Energy Agency predicts a quadrupling in Chinese gas demand by 2035, he noted.

Ed Kallio, director of gas

consulting at Ziff Energy, said the Russian exports to China will be "just a drop in the bucket" when its future gas consumption is taken into account.

"It doesn't even come close. This doesn't even scratch the surface."

Hal Kvisle, CEO of Calgary-based Talisman Energy Inc., agrees the deal shouldn't rattle Canada.

"It's not a quantity of gas that's going to swamp the market," he told reporters on a conference call.

"It certainly doesn't shut the door on LNG exports from Canada." THE CANADIAN PRESS



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Peace River tops list of most endangered B.C. rivers

Future concerns.
Peace River has been ranked No. 1 by a long shot due to the proposed Site C dam

The votes are in and five B.C. rivers have flowed right into the province's most endangered list.

Peace River near Fort St.

John, the lower Fraser River near Chilliwack, Similkameen River outside of Princeton, Pennask Creek between Merritt and Peachland, and Callaghan Creek near Whistler have topped the annual list put together by the Outdoor Recreation Council of B.C. (ORC).

Peace River has been ranked No. 1 by a long shot due to the proposed Site C dam, which could receive final

approval later this year.

Mark Angelo, chair of the ORC, said it's not the kind of list he wanted to make.

"These impacts would be negative, far ranging and irreversible," he said.

The ORC believes the dam would have numerous environmental impacts, including the destruction of wintering wildlife habitat, several fish species being hurt, recreational value being diminished,



An artist's diagram of the proposed Site C dam on the Peace River.
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and several cultural sites being lost due to flooding.

The lower Fraser River is threatened by a proposed riverside hazardous waste treatment plant, the ORC said.

The Similkameen River is also listed due to a proposal put forward by Fortis to build the Canyon Dam.

"The size of the Canyon Dam would be significant with a reservoir up to 35 kilometres long," the ORC said. "Its construction is estimated to destroy the canyon's ecosystem

which has significant wildlife values ... the dam would inundate about 800 hectares."

The ORC lists the Pennask Creek as threatened due to acid run-off from pyrite-bearing waste rock which was exposed during construction of the Okanagan highway connector.

Callaghan Creek finished off the list due to a proposed independent power project.

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Begins July 5. Surrey Night Market to launch in Cloverdale this summer

Surrey will soon become home to Metro Vancouver's newest night market.

Starting July 5, the Surrey Night Market will take place every Friday and Saturday from 6 to 11 p.m. until Aug. 30 at the Cloverdale Exhibition Grounds.

The night market is the idea of five organizers who saw a need for more multicultural and family-friendly, open-air summer markets for local Surrey residents and small businesses.

"We thought, if people can go to Richmond, why not Surrey?" said organizer Satbir Cheema, referring to the Richmond Night Market that has

gained immense popularity in the nearby municipality. "It's a chance for people to have a fun evening out and sample food from different cultures."

Cheema said the Surrey Night Market offers people the opportunity to sample and buy foods from a variety of cultures, from Chinese to Caribbean, Mexican, Vietnamese, and Fijian. The market will also feature vendors selling merchandise, local crafts, and a stage for live entertainment, he added.

Anyone interested in becoming a vendor is asked to visit surreynightmarket.com for more information.

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Suspect gets stuck

Not the brightest alleged criminal

This is why they don't call it a break-and-enter, then exit.

At approximately 3:20 a.m. Wednesday the Chilliwack RCMP responded to a business alarm going off at a supermarket in the 46600 block of First Avenue.

When police arrived they found the store had been ransacked and noticed a small opening in the roof above the till, and no suspect. The front door was still locked and no windows had been broken.

Police got the Chilliwack Fire Department to help get them onto the roof to further investigate the break in, and after dropping into the attic area police found a male suspect who was stuck.

The suspect is a 19-year-old Chilliwack resident who was arrested and will appear in court sometime in August.

SAM SMITH/FOR METRO

Delview Secondary

Girl stabbed in school fight

One 15-year-old girl is in custody and the other is in hospital after a fight at Delview Secondary in North Delta on Wednesday turned bloody when one of them drew a knife.

"We got a call around 2:20 p.m. for a fight taking place at Delview Secondary," said Delta Police spokesperson Sgt. Sarah Swallow. "When we arrived we learned the two girls, both 15, had a fight outside on school grounds. One of the girls produced a knife and stabbed the other one in the arm."

Police quickly locked down the school to make sure they had the suspect and victim accounted for.

At this point the exact cause of the fight is unknown.

The girl who was stabbed suffered non-life threatening wounds. She remained in hospital as of 4 p.m. on Wednesday.

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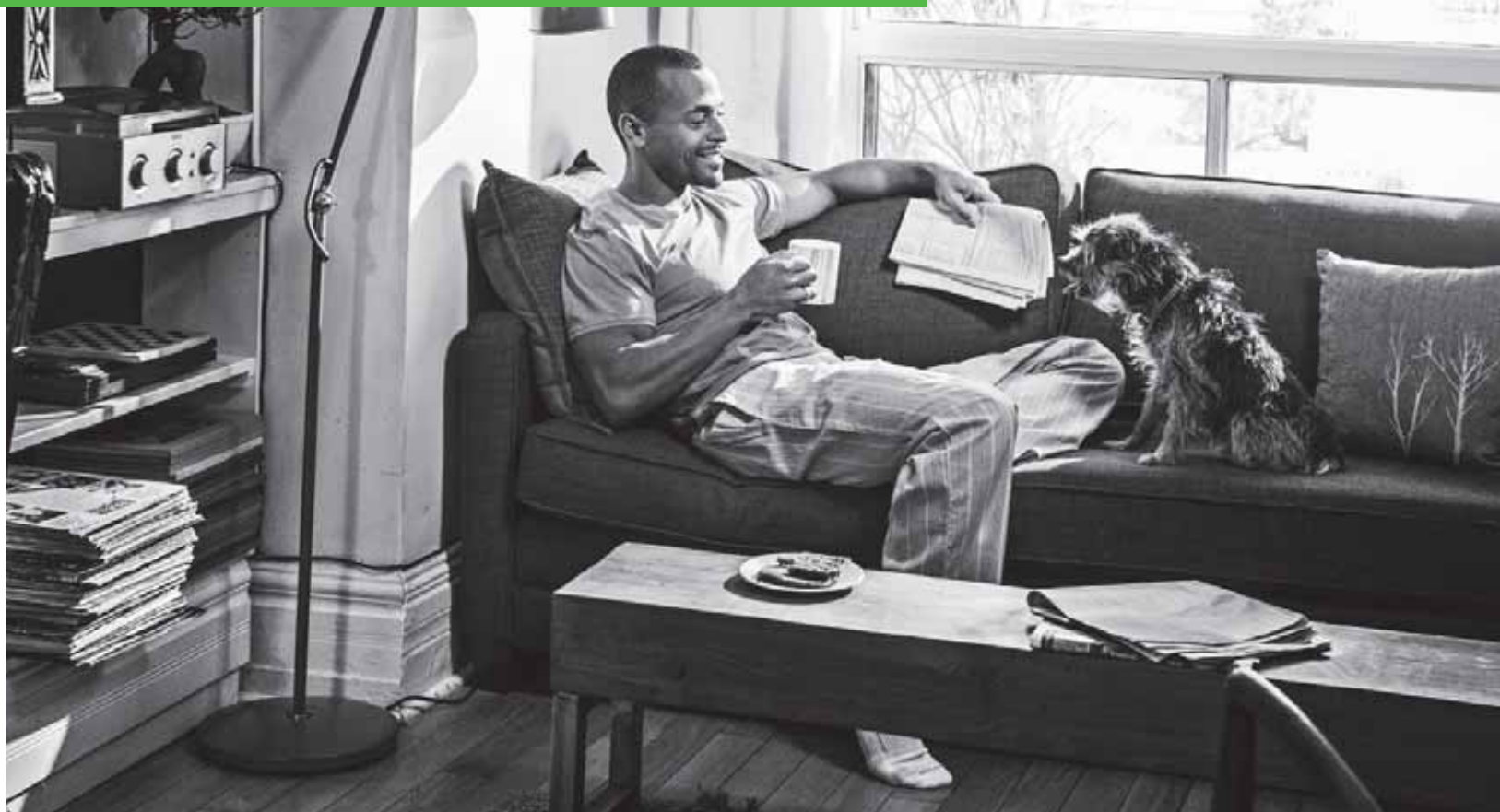
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Coroner's report says 'fatigue' was contributor in paramedics' crash

Crash on Highway 4. Two paramedics who died in a 2010 accident had been off duty for only five hours

Driver fatigue played a major role in a crash that saw an ambulance jump a concrete barrier and plunge into a Vancouver Island lake, killing two veteran paramedics, says a B.C. coroner.

Two reports from the BC Coroners Service, released Wednesday, say ambulance driver Jo-Ann Fuller, 59, drowned in Kennedy Lake and paramedic Ivan Polivka, 65, died from massive trauma to his chest and head.

The Oct. 19, 2010, crash happened on Highway 4, a route the report describes as a hazardous, winding roadway linking the communities of

Port Alberni, Ucluelet and Tofino.

"(The) investigation uncovered no evidence of a reason for this occurrence, leading to the conclusion that the driver likely fell asleep at the wheel," said coroner Lyn Blenkinsop, who wrote both reports.

She said the ambulance was in excellent condition and had no defects, and tests on the driver for alcohol or drugs found nothing relevant. But Blenkinsop cited "fatigue" as a contributing factor in the death of Fuller, noting both paramedics had been off duty for only five hours when they were paged at 1:36 a.m. to transfer a patient.

On their return trip to Tofino, Fuller was behind the wheel and Polivka was sleeping in the back on a gurney, said Blenkinsop's report. When the vehicle was on a stretch of road above the lake, the ambulance drifted into a concrete barrier

that was just 37 centimetres high located at the top of a 33-metre cliff, said Blenkinsop.

"The ambulance then rode the concrete barrier with both right side tires over the edge," she said. "Near the end of the barrier, the ambulance overbalanced and slipped off to the right, tumbling down the embankment to the lake."

The ambulance was found under 10 metres of water. Fuller was found in the driver's seat with her seat belt on, while Polivka was found unrestrained in the back. Fuller was the unit chief at the Tofino ambulance station and had worked with the service for 23 years. Polivka was a veteran of 14 years.

Bronwyn Barter, president of the Ambulance Paramedics of B.C., CUPE 873, said the incident highlights the precarious work paramedics perform, but she questioned why it took so long to write and release the report. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**



Police divers prepare to leave for the scene of a submerged ambulance on Kennedy Lake, B.C., near Tofino on Oct. 19, 2010. An ambulance making an early-morning trip down a steep highway winding around a mountain lake skidded off the road and plunged into the water, killing the two attendants on board. KEVEN DREWS/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Search ends with no trace of missing youths

The mayor of the Village of New Denver, B.C., says everyone in the tiny West Kootenay community has stepped up and taken a role during the 10-day search for three youths who went missing while canoeing.

Mayor Ann Bunka says New Denver residents roll up their sleeves and get it done during the best of times and the worst of times, adding it is a source of pride and comfort to be part of the community.

Her comments come at

Deep waters

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RCMP Sgt. Darryl Little says the extreme depth of Slokan Lake, which plunges to more than 100 metres within a few paddle-strokes of the shore, is the main reason why the search for the youths was unsuccessful.

the end of the official search for 15-year-old Jule Wiltshire-Padfield, 19-year-old Skye Donnet and 21-year-old

Hayden Kyle, who vanished after their canoe flipped in Slokan Lake on May 10, tossing them into the icy water.

A fourth person, 19-year-old Lily Harmer-Taylor, was found in the half-submerged canoe a short time after the accident, but she could not be revived.

Bunka has thanked the many people and agencies who assisted during the 10-day search, which was called off last night without finding any trace of the trio.

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Crime

Wild arrest leads to seizure of ammo and weapons

B.C.'s gang enforcement unit has seized a cache of weapons and ammunition after an arrest involving a roadblock, a wide search and then an arrest with the help of a police dog in Prince George, B.C.

Police say members of the Combined Forces

Special Enforcement Unit followed a man on Friday to a local gravel pit where they overheard bursts of gunfire.

Officers set up a roadblock, but say their suspect came out swerving, popped a rear tire in his vehicle and took off down another road.

On receiving a tip that a man was spotted hiding behind a postal box, officers stopped a car leaving the same area and then sent in a police dog to get the

suspect out of the trunk.

Five guns, including semi-automatic weapons, several high-capacity magazines and ammunition, were found in a search.

Twenty-two-year-old Ryan Moore has been charged with obstructing a peace officer, dangerous operation of a motor vehicle, and breach of recognizance, while police say firearms-related charges are being assessed by the Crown counsel.

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Seven days of Soylent

Forgoing solid food.

Soylent may be convenient but it's not very appetizing, says reporter Jessica Smith Cross, who spent a week living on the liquid



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Standing at the streetcar stop a few weeks ago, tired and hungry after a long day at work, my arms loaded down with groceries, I longed for Soylent.

I had interviewed Rob Rhinehart, whose company sells Soylent, a beige liquid that he claims has every nutrient, calorie and protein the body needs. It's made from a bag of powder — maltodextrin (simple carbs), rice protein, oat flour and a blend of vitamins and minerals — and a packet of oils that provide fat and omega-3s. It costs about \$10 a day. You just mix, carry it around in a water bottle and sip.

He'd promised to send a sample. Though I enjoy eating and cooking, the idea of taking a break (from shopping, cleaning, being too busy to eat and then wanting anything covered in cheese) was appealing.

People worldwide are clamouring for Soylent. His company raised more than \$1 million in pre-orders through crowdfunding and more still in venture capital funding.

Rhinehart, who is trained as an electrical engineer, was working at a failing startup in California when, time and money-starved, he decided to "hack" food. He wrote a blog post called "How I stopped eating food" about eating nothing but Soylent for 30 days.

"My energy level had skyrocketed at this point. I felt like a kid again.... I feel like the six million dollar man. My physique has noticeably improved, my skin is clearer, my teeth whiter, my hair thicker and my dandruff gone," he wrote.

He went on to live on Soylent for two more months. Today, he relies on it for 90 per cent of his meals, he said.

It sounded wonderful, so I decided to give it a try. Here is my own account of seven days on Soylent. The rules I set for myself: I couldn't eat anything; I drank Soylent, as well as coffee, lattes and water; I imbibed a few alcoholic drinks and an Italian soda.

Results may not be typical.



Metro reporter Jessica Smith Cross ate nothing but Soylent for seven days. METRO

Tuesday

With a friend as fellow guinea pig, I mixed my first batch of Soylent with equal parts trepidation and excitement. The smell was familiar: vanilla, like batter, the taste slightly sweet with chalky notes.

Moments later we received news a mutual friend had died, not unexpectedly. Soylent was forgotten. That evening, friends snacked as we swapped stories of the departed. Later, as they cooked dinner in my kitchen, I thought about how food is a ritual we bond over in joy and grief. When there were breaks in conversation, a friend would ask about Soylent, and everyone would weigh in with a question, thought or joke. It helped.

Wednesday

I felt awful. I began having heartburn and I'd feel discomfort after drinking it. I was finding myself not hungry but missing being full. Instead of a break from food, it was all I was thinking about. Any advertisement, mention or smell of food would upset me. I couldn't stop thinking of the scene in the dystopian sci-fi film *Soylent Green*

(in which their Soylent is made of people) where the character Sol — who hasn't had real food in years — takes great pleasure in eating lettuce. Oh God, I missed lettuce.

Thursday

I was getting bored with the monotony of Soylent, so for breakfast I added espresso powder and ice. For lunch, when I tried to microwave it, my meal got thick and exploded. But thinned down with some hot water and cocoa powder, it made a passable hot chocolate.

The cravings for real food weren't going away. When a co-worker offered me a doughnut, I barked "No" so loudly the whole newsroom stared at me.

Later at a get-together, I tried a Soylent cocktail and made a Bailey's-whiskey mix. Not bad, but after one I'd had enough.

Friday

On Fridays I volunteer at a breakfast drop-in program. I thought it would be difficult to be surrounded by and cooking large quantities of food. Fortunately, it was so busy I didn't have time to think about it.

Saturday

At a friend's cottage, the host put together a beautiful array of food — fruit, nuts, cheese, meat, bread, avocado and hard-boiled eggs. I stared longingly. This was the start of my food-staring phase. When my husband was eating a delicious-looking beet salad that night, I couldn't tear my eyes away. My mouth watered. "Describe it to me," I demanded.

"This is weird," he replied.

Sunday

At dim sum with friends there was more staring at food, more jokes about how crazy it is not to eat. It was funny, but I was sad to miss the experience of sharing and tasting food. I noticed it was getting easier. The trouble digesting Soylent was all but gone. I got used to feeling a food craving, acknowledging it and moving on. I had the energy to go out dancing.

Monday

At the gym, I was happy to find I was in the same shape as the week before. I had the energy for my normal workout. I hadn't lost or gained weight.

Day 2

"I was finding myself not hungry but missing being full."

Metro's Jessica Smith Cross

Jessica's bottled Saturday meal versus her friends' gorgeous spread. Scan the photo with your Metro News app to watch a clip from *Soylent Green*. METRO



On tap

A future free of food fears?

Rhinehart's company is working to get Soylent to crowdfunding after lengthy delays. They're now shipping to Americans who ordered a three-month supply.

In the long term, Rhinehart said he envisions a world where Soylent is free on tap and no one has to worry about food again.

In line with that vision, he's taken an open-source approach to Soylent: he posted the recipe online and doesn't have any patents. He said there will be some changes to the recipe, as he hopes to source much of the product from algae as it's an environmentally friendly and efficient food.

A clinical trial to determine the health effects of a Soylent diet is underway, said Rhinehart. Most skepticism from nutritionists, dietitians and doctors have come from a lack of testing.

"That's kind of overkill for a food," said Rhinehart. "A lot of people get very concerned about this product, but it's just food, like fish and chips or cereal."

for the user to live on it entirely; that wouldn't be very interesting or very fun. But it is possible," Rhinehart said.

He said Soylent is a substitute for "utility" meals: meals you don't have time to enjoy and likely aren't healthy as it's expensive to eat well on the go.

But then, Soylent isn't that kind of diet. In the last few hours, I made a batch of muffins for the morning and it took all of my will not to eat one.

The final gulp

I never got to the point where, like Rhinehart had described in his blog post, I wouldn't crave food if I smelled it but want Soylent instead. I never felt I had extra energy.

Rhinehart attributes the "six million dollar man" feeling to his switch from an unhealthy diet to a healthy one, so perhaps I had a healthier baseline.

Knowing I'd been eating nothing but Soylent all week, he told me that wasn't Soylent's intended use. Soylent's marketing department had told me the same after I complained on Twitter about finding that hard.

But, everything I read about Soylent, beginning with Rhinehart's own blog, was Soylent could be all the food you need.

It's been heralded in the media as "the end of food" and a product that could change the world as we know it, so I was disappointed to be scolded for trying to live on it for just a week.

"The product wasn't meant

Comic books coming true



Michael Fieldson, the civilian project manager for the Tactical Assault Light Operator Suit at MacDill Air Force Base, looks at sketches of the body-armour exoskeleton during the Special Operations Forces Industry Conference in Tampa, Fla. TAMARA LUSH/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Iron Man. Pentagon hopes for high-tech armour in field by 2018

In the 2008 movie Iron Man, the main character becomes a superhero after building a suit of armour with an exoskeleton that gives him incredible strength.

Today, elite U.S. special operations forces may be a few short years away from donning a similar suit, one that can monitor the user's vital signs, give him real-time battlefield information and be bulletproof from head to toe. The suit might eventually have other features unheard of only a few years ago, including an exoskeleton made of liquid armour, smart fabrics that could help stop hem-

orrhaging, enhanced sensory capabilities and Google Glass-like visuals.

The Tactical Assault Light Operator Suit (TALOS) project is co-ordinated through the Special Operations Command headquarters at MacDill Air Force Base in Tampa, Fla. Prototypes are expected to be shown to military commanders in June, with hopes that the suit will be given to high-risk units in 2018.

While the project sounds like something out of a science fiction novel, its mission is simple, said James Geurts, the Deputy for Acquisition of the U.S. Special Operations Command at MacDill.

"If there's anything I can do to more rapidly field technology, give better protection, better capability, any progress, I think we've done well." **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Toronto

Judge says bad neighbours need 'kindergarten'

An Ontario judge has scolded feuding neighbours in a lawsuit centred on the dirty deeds of a dog.

The justice writes that the "high point" of the civil claim made by one set of homeowners against their counterparts across the street was a "poop and scoop" that was apparently dropped by the dog owner in the rival neighbours' garbage can. As Justice Ed Morgan writes, the case went "downhill from there."

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Sydney, Australia

A bird in the pants is worth...?

Customs officials at Sydney, Australia's airport said Wednesday that they found 16 wild bird eggs in the crotch of a passenger's pants.

The 39-year-old Czech man arrived Tuesday on a flight from Dubai when customs officials selected him for a baggage examination, Australian Customs and Border Protection Service said in a statement.

The charge of importing regulated live specimens without a permit carries maximum penalties of 10 years in prison and a fine of 170,000 Australian dollars (\$172,000).

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Flood recovery to cost billions in Serbia, Bosnia

Bosnian residents from a nearby village film floods in the village of Domaljevac near the Bosnian town of Orasje along the river Sava, 200 kilometres north of Sarajevo, on Wednesday. Floodwaters have receded in Bosnia and Serbia just enough to reveal the next shock: Recovery from the historic flood will probably cost billions of euros that neither country has. Although there's no official total for flood damages, the Raiffeisen Investment Group said in a note to investors that preliminary estimates are nearly \$1.8 billion US for Bosnia alone. In neighbouring Serbia, Prime Minister Aleksandar Vucic has said damages could range up to \$2 billion. The record flooding has led to at least 44 deaths: 22 in Bosnia, 20 in Serbia and two in Croatia. Bosnia has one of the lowest gross domestic products in Europe and an unemployment rate of up to 44 per cent. AMEL EMRIC/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Nigeria

U.S. deploys 80 to help with search for kidnapped girls

The United States has deployed 80 military personnel to Chad to help locate the nearly 300 girls kidnapped in Nigeria last month, President Barack Obama said Wednesday.

Obama said the service members will help with intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance aircraft. He says the force will stay in Chad until it is no longer necessary. Chad shares a portion of its western border with northeastern Nigeria.

The girls and young women, all from a school in northern Nigeria, were kidnapped last month by an Islamic extremist group known as Boko Haram.

The government of Nigerian President Goodluck Jonathan came under intense criticism for its initial response to the kidnappings. Since then, the international community has pledged its assistance.

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Criminal allegations. Woman claims she was kidnapped 10 years ago and forced into marriage

A woman who was 15 when she disappeared from her home a decade ago has contacted police and told them she was kidnapped by a man who sexually assaulted her, forced her into marriage and fathered a child with her, authorities said Wednesday.

Police have arrested Isidro Garcia, 41, on suspicion of kidnapping for rape, lewd acts with a minor and false imprisonment, according to a statement from the Santa Ana Police Department.

In 2004, when the victim was 15 and had recently arrived in the United States without legal documentation, Garcia was dating her mother and lived with the family, authorities said. The mother suspected that he was sexually abusing her daughter, police said.

In 2004, Garcia assaulted the mother, drugged the girl and then fled with her to a house in Compton, locking her in a garage, according to police.

Garcia repeatedly told the victim that her family had stopped searching for her and that they would be deported if she tried to leave, the statement said. In 2007, Garcia got false identification papers for her from Mexico so he could marry her, Santa Ana Police Cpl. Anthony Bertagna said. They married at a courthouse, he said. In 2012, he fathered a child with her.

Garcia secured two jobs for them on a night cleaning crew so he could keep watch over her, authorities said. Bertagna said she tried to escape twice but was severely beaten.

The 25-year-old woman, whose identity is not being released, contacted authorities Monday. Police said she came forward after finding her sister on Facebook. She has been reunited with her mother.

The case has been presented to the Orange County district attorney's office for consideration. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Residents report extremist group attacked villages

48 more dead. After car bombings that killed over 100 Jos, Boko Haram reportedly target Nigerian villages

Boko Haram assaulted three villages in northern Nigeria, killing 48 people, residents said Wednesday, hours after twin bombings claimed at least 118 lives in this central city in an attack the government blamed on the Islamic extremists.

One of the villages attacked between Tuesday night and early Wednesday is near the town of Chibok, where more than 300 schoolgirls were kidnapped last month by Boko Haram, ac-



A victim of Tuesday's car bomb explosions receives treatment in Jos University Teaching Hospital in Jos, Nigeria.
SUNDAY ALAMBA/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

cording to residents and a state intelligence agent who spoke on condition of anonymity.

During the latest attack on

three northeastern villages, terrified residents said they hid in the bush and watched while Boko Haram fighters set their thatched-roof homes ablaze.

"We saw our village go up in flames as we hid in the bush waiting for the dawn. We lost everything," Apagu Maidaga of the village of Alagarno told The Associated Press. The nearby villages of Bulakurbe and Shawa were also attacked.

In Jos, at least 118 people were killed in Tuesday's bombings, and 64 were hospitalized.

Most victims were women and children who worked as vendors, said Mohammed Abdulsalam of the National Emergency Management Agency. "We expect to find more bodies in the rubble," he said.

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Twin-towers trauma. Visitors to 9-11 museum get tissues, counselling

There are prominent videos of the twin towers collapsing, photos of people falling from them, portraits of nearly 3,000 victims and voicemail messages from people in hijacked planes.

But behind the wrenching sights and sounds of the National September 11 Memorial and Museum in New York lies a quiet effort to help visitors handle its potentially traumatic impact, from silent spaces and built-in tissue boxes to a layout designed to let people bypass the most intense exhibits.

Discreet oak-leaf symbols denote items connected to the dead, and the images of falling victims are in an alcove marked with a warning sign.

And American Red Cross counselling volunteers stood by as the museum opened to the public Wednesday.

"There's a lot of thought given to the psychological safety of visitors," said Jake Barton, who helped create the exhibits.

New York

The new National September 11 Memorial and Museum aims to help visitors handle its potentially traumatic impact.

- The museum's layout allows people to bypass the most intense exhibits.
- Tissue boxes are built in.

Museum planners realized early on the challenge of trying not to shatter people “while at the same time being true to the authenticity of the event,” said Tom Hennes, founder of exhibit designer Thinc Design.

Trauma specialists told museum leaders that sounds of voices and images of hands and faces could be particularly distressing, and that visitors should get to choose what to see.

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Markus Kaarma, 29, is followed into Missoula District Court by his girlfriend, Janelle, with their child Wednesday. MICHAEL GALLACHER/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Shooter of student pleads not guilty

Argues he was protecting property.

German exchange student, 17, slain after entering man's garage

A man trying to catch the thieves who targeted his house pleaded not guilty Wednesday to deliberately killing a 17-year-old German exchange

student who entered his garage, a case that ignited debate about laws allowing people to kill to protect their property.

Markus Kaarma, 29, of Montana, was arraigned in the April 27 death of Diren Dede of Hamburg, Germany.

Deputy Missoula County Attorney Andrew Paul said Kaarma's neighbours fear him and the investigation into the deadly shooting turned up a pattern of irrational and aggres-

sive behaviour.

Defence attorneys argued the neighbours' fears are "not based in logic" but are a result of the public outcry over the case that caused some critics to question a Montana law that allows people to use lethal force to defend themselves or their property.

Prosecutors allege Kaarma and his girlfriend were frustrated over recent burglaries and set up motion sensors and

video cameras to try to catch the thieves.

The couple had left their garage door partially open the night of the shooting, and Kaarma blindly fired four shots into the garage after they spotted a trespasser, charging documents said.

Prosecutors say Dede was apparently looking for alcohol when he entered Kaarma's garage.

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Charles feeds Hudson the polar bear

Prince Charles feeds a polar bear at the Assiniboine Park Zoo in Winnipeg on Wednesday. There was a look of mock trepidation on the prince's face as he came close to the bear, who was on the other side of a chain-link fence. Charles and his wife Camilla are on a four-day tour of Canada. The prince used tongs to offer some fish to two-year-old Hudson, who gobbled up the treat. Charles remarked on the size of Hudson's paws, and a zoo-keeper explained how polar bears are able to pull prey from the water with one swipe.

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Uproar over heir's remark

Charles on Putin.

Prince's remark comes just ahead of Ukraine's presidential elections on Sunday

The seemingly off-the-cuff comment reportedly made by Prince Charles in Halifax comparing Russian President Vladimir Putin's actions in Ukraine to the territory-seizing of Adolf Hitler has stirred debate in the United Kingdom about the role of the monarchy.

Labour Party MP Mike Gapes

weighed in with a tweet that suggested the Prince of Wales should have kept his comments to himself.

"In constitutional monarchy, policy and diplomacy should be conducted by parliament and government. Monarchy should be seen and not heard," he tweeted.

When someone asked him about the prince's right to free speech, he replied on Twitter: "If you are heir to throne or monarch what you say matters. Normal 'free speech' argument not relevant." But Deputy Prime Minister Nick Clegg said the prince was "free to express himself." **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Ontario wildlife park

Giraffe calf born through artificial insemination

A wildlife park in southwestern Ontario is celebrat-

ing the birth of the first giraffe in Canada through artificial insemination.

African Lion Safari in Cambridge says the calf named Safari was born on Dec. 31, 2013, but they only announced the birth on Tuesday. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Rehab. Rob Ford's Caddy is impounded

Toronto Mayor Rob Ford's Escalade has been impounded in the Muskoka region after it was pulled over around 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, according to CP24.

The vehicle was pulled over by Bracebridge OPP on Muskoka Road 169 at Butterfly Road. The female driver was reportedly found to be impaired by alcohol.

Ford is known to be in the area while in rehab at the GreeneStone treatment centre. LeeAnne McRobb, 36, of Muskoka Lakes Township, faces charges of impaired driving and driving over .08. She will appear in court June 17.

A representative of Northland Towing and Recovery, in Gravenhurst, confirmed that his towing company received a black Cadillac Escalade in their impound lot. He said the vehicle will remain there until the OPP releases it. Newstalk 1010 reported McRobb is a former patient at Greenstone.

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Tensions ease in Ukraine as Russia pulls from border

De-escalation. Putin claims to be pulling troops near border, but pro-Russian insurgents remain in the east

Days before Ukraine's presidential elections, the interim government Wednesday relished what felt like a letup in tensions.

President Vladimir Putin insisted Russian troops have begun moving away from Ukraine's borders, and the nation's wealthiest and arguably most influential businessman made an impassioned appeal for a cessation to unrest in the east.

And yet, armed pro-Russian insurgents in turbulent eastern



A Ukrainian soldier shares a cigarette near Slovyansk, Ukraine.
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regions of Ukraine continued to roam with impunity and do their utmost to derail Sunday's decisive vote.

Speaking to reporters at a security summit in Shanghai, Putin said Moscow's decision to de-escalate its military presence near Ukraine was motivated by

Putin insists

Putin poured scorn on skeptical assertions about troop movements, saying "those who aren't seeing it should look better." He said the pullout will be visible by satellite.

- "If the weather is good, they will see it all from space," said Putin.

a desire to see the election proceed smoothly.

The pullout decision appears to reflect the Kremlin's desire to ease tensions with the West over Ukraine and avoid further sanctions.

NATO said that it didn't yet see any signs of a withdrawal.

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Telecom. Federal privacy law challenged for being unconstitutional

The Canadian Civil Liberties Association is challenging the constitutionality of a federal privacy law that allows private companies to disclose personal information to the government without a warrant.

The challenge comes amid revelations that telecommunications service providers have been disclosing private customer information to government agencies on a broad scale.

In its application to the Ontario Superior Court, the association says law enforcement

may have a need for some personal information, but the current law is too broad and should be struck down.

The association says the consequences of allowing government to access and share personal information without a person's knowledge or consent can be very serious and violate fundamental constitutional rights.

The court filing also said the law allows government agencies to share information with foreign governments in some cases.

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Wainwright, Alta.

Soldier killed in training exercise

A senior military commander from Ontario was killed Wednesday morning during a training exercise on a northern Alberta military base.

Lt.-Col. Dan Bobbitt, com-

manding officer of the 2nd Regiment, Royal Canadian Horse Artillery based in Garrison Petawawa, Ont., died when a light armoured vehicle rolled over during a training mission for Exercise Maple Resolve 2014 at Canadian Forces Base Wainwright.

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Canada pledges \$36M to aid nine African nations



A mother comforts her severely malnourished and dehydrated child in Wajir hospital, Wajir, Kenya. CHRIS JACKSON/GETTY IMAGES

Seven-year plan.

Money will help pay for research into the primary health-care needs of mothers, newborns and children

A week before an international conference on maternal and child health care opens in Toronto, the Harper government is rolling out announcements on what it sees as its signature issue on the world stage.

In Geneva, Health Minister Rona Ambrose pledged \$36 million over seven years to help improve the lives of women and children in sub-Saharan Africa.

Hours later in Calgary, Deepak Obhrai, the parliamentary secretary to Foreign Affairs Minister John Baird, unveiled another program to help mothers and children in South Sudan.

Ambrose was at the World Health Assembly in Geneva when she pledged the money to help pay for research in nine countries into the primary health-care needs of mothers, newborns and children. The countries are Ethiopia, Ghana, Tanzania, Mozambique, Mali, Senegal, South Sudan, Malawi and Nigeria.

Obhrai said Canada will put up \$19.9 million over six years to staff and equip four mobile primary health-care clinics and provide other services to 350,000 people in more than 600 remote communities in Warrap state, South Sudan.

Canada will also help train 1,500 community health volunteers, deliver 116,000 anti-malarial bed nets and build 170 safe drinking water points.

The announcements come ahead of the May 28 to 30 conference in Toronto, which is aimed at helping to shape future action on maternal and child health problems.

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Site to hand over info

Time to rethink
renting out your
place on Airbnb?

New York's attorney general and the website Airbnb have reached agreement on information disclosures about short-term New York City apartment rentals.

It requires the company to provide investigators with information about city apartment listings within 51 days, with renters and properties identified only by assigned numbers. After a review, Airbnb will provide user names, apartment numbers and tax identification numbers about those suspected of breaking the law requested within the following year.

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"We view this as a template for other places in the country where the issue has been raised."

N.Y. Attorney General Eric Schneiderman

Club shows Hova is still a business, man

At the 40/40 Club, ESPN on the screen. Jay Z gets dirt off his shoulder, tries again with club in Atlanta airport after closures in Atlantic City and Vegas

Jay Z brought his 40/40 Club to the world's busiest airport on Wednesday, with the opening of the swanky bar's third location.

40/40 is open to ticketed passengers at Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport, according to spokeswoman Victoria Hong of Delaware North Companies, which partners with the rap mogul. The sports bar is in the airport's Concourse D concessions area, Hong said.

"We want to have the same type of feel as the regu-

lar 40/40 Club," Hong said. "It's the airport version of the 40/40 Club."

Airport concessions director Paul Brown said there are plans to create a VIP lounge area of the club, separate from the sports bar — at 1,500 square feet — on a different floor. The lounge is expected to open in the late fall, Brown said.

Brown called the lounge a "scaled down" replica of the original club.

40/40 restaurant and lounges also are located in Manhattan and the Barclays Center in Brooklyn. Jay Z also had clubs in Las Vegas and Atlantic City, N.J., but both closed.

The original Manhattan location opened in 2003.

40/40 was named after the rare feat among ballplayers of hitting 40 homers and stealing 40 bases in one season.

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Pawsitively pricey pet pics

A photo provided by a pet photographer shows Heyla, a 10-year-old Saluki, photographed in Paris. Pet portraiture is becoming big business for photographers as more and more families seek to capture canine memories. A consultation and hour-long photo shoot can fetch \$500. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Database compromised

eBay asks users to change passwords after cyberattack

E-commerce site eBay is asking users to change their password after a cyberattack compromised a database containing encrypted passwords.

The company says there is no evidence of any unauthorized activity. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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DRESSING FOR BACHELORS 101

Clothes make the man, wouldn't you agree?

When I met my girlfriend, I worried I'd no longer be able to write about my favourite topic: bachelorhood. But I always understood deep down that bachelorhood is not about your relationship status. It's about living a lifestyle that leads acquaintances to assume you live in the woods, possibly with wolves.

If you eat Mini-Wheats directly from the box for "dinner," wash the dishes by whacking them against a hard surface or, yes, dress like you found your clothes in the dumpster outside the Goodwill, then you get to keep the bachelorhood union card.

My wardrobe keeps me rooted in the comfortable environs of bachelorhood, girlfriend or no.

I'm not what you would call fashion-forward, or even fashion-sideways, but I dress pretty well.

I mean, if there's a tie involved I can't. And if my back's acting up then putting socks on requires a repeated fishing motion until I "catch" the sock on my big toe. And I find it hard to work buttons



HE SAYS

John Mazerolle

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while I'm looking in the mirror.

But when my girlfriend and I went shopping for jeans this week, my contribution was pulling them on, so I definitely dress pretty well. Usually.

Despite these wardrobe malfunctions, I still have the bachelor clothing itself down to a science. Observe with these tip-top tips:

How to be a fashionist: Clothing for bachelors

Befashionable in bulk: The worst part about clothes is that you have to buy them. One of the reasons I've managed to keep slim over the years is that when my jeans start to get tight in the waist, I lose weight. Self-discipline? No. I'd simply rather diet and exercise for three months than shop for 45 minutes.

So, if you try on something you like, make a beeline back to the table it came from and buy it in every colour available. Also buy larger sizes for when you gain weight and smaller sizes for when you're old and frail.

If anyone notices you're wearing the same pattern day after

day, it means they like you. Go for it.

Dress outside the box: Say you only have one black button-up shirt that you've worn for at least 10 years and which gets used for every semi-formal event, from wedding to funeral to job interview for newspaper columnist. Hypothetically.

If that sounds like you, your wardrobe probably seems a little spare. But wait! Did you know you can wear that shirt unbuttoned OR buttoned? Tucked OR untucked? Clean OR dirty? Suddenly one shirt is an entire wardrobe! The possible combinations are literally six!

Out-wait your clothes: I find it's best to wear clothes until the last possible moment of their life. Your jeans should moult off your body as you buy a new pair.

And do you have dirty clothes lying about that fail the smell test? If you let old laundry sit long enough, it will eventually pass the little-used smell re-test. Everybody loves a redemption story.

I hope you find these fashion tips useful. It's not about the look, it's about the attitude. The clothes make the man.

Or put another way, I wear the pants in my relationship. Whichever pair she chooses.

ZOOM

Croaking in the rain



This tiny frog shows even amphibians don't like getting wet sometimes by turning a leaf into a makeshift umbrella. MUHAMMAD RIDHA/SOLENT NEWS

Shelter from the storm

This green frog took shelter under a tropical plant to escape the shower in his jungle abode. Photographer Muhammad Ridha, 27, spotted the creature trying to dodge the raindrops while out for a walk near his home in Borneo, Indonesia. **MWN**

Photog's view



"When the frog saw me watching him, he stayed quiet but just carried on with his funny behaviour."

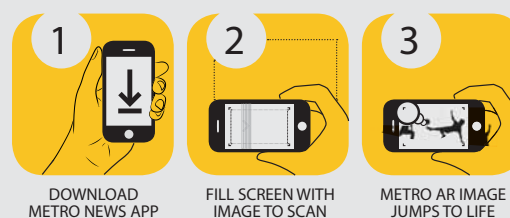
Muhammad Ridha

Picture proves worth the wait

Ridha stayed for half an hour to capture the image of the human-mimicking amphibian using his 50-mm lens. "I have never seen anything like this before so (I) decided to wait for that perfect moment," he said. "By great coincidence, I was there to see the frog holding onto the leaf stem like a person would clutch the handle of an umbrella." **MWN**

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Worth mentioning

Not-so-happy times for dancing Iranians

An Internet video of six young Iranian men and women dancing to Pharrell Williams' Happy has led to their arrests, showing how far Tehran will go to halt what it deems to be decadent western behaviour — despite the views of its moderate president.

Criticism outside Iran was predictably swift Wednesday, with calls for freedom for the jailed youths zipping around social media. Williams tweeted: "It's beyond sad these kids were arrested for trying to spread happiness."

A tweet posted Wednesday



Pharrell Williams GETTY IMAGES

evening on President Hassan Rouhani's account seemed to address the controversy, even if it stopped short of mentioning the video or the arrests directly.

"#Happiness is our people's right," it said. "We shouldn't be too hard on behaviours caused by joy."

Other social-media posts

suggested at least some of the dancers had already been released, though there was no independent confirmation from authorities.

The case was another reminder of the tensions that exist at the highest levels of Iranian power, with hard-liners determined to maintain the status quo while moderates try to push through change — be it improved relations with the West or a loosening of morality clamp-downs at home.

Hard-liners are increasingly challenging Rouhani as the country negotiates a nuclear deal with world powers. The president campaigned for greater cultural and social freedoms in his bid to succeed Mahmoud Ahmadinejad last year.

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City of Bhangra Festival looks to break down boundaries

May 29 to June 7.
10-day event blends music, dance, art, poetry and more



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One of the many great things about living in a multicultural city is the opportunity to experience different facets of those diverse cultures.

And so it goes with the City of Bhangra Festival, which runs from May 29 to June 7 at various venues in Vancouver and Surrey.

The festival celebrates its 10th anniversary by embracing love across all boundaries — social, cultural, sexual, religious, geographic — through vibrant bhangra music, dance, art, poetry and more. So let's get right to it. Here's a list of events you can check out during its run:

Transfusion + Opening Reception

Let's get this party started right. Led by MC/beatboxer Rup Sidhu and choreographed by Hardeep Sahota, with performances by Native Thunder (drums/hoop dance), Leela Dance Group, JCC Shalom Dancers, Now or Never Crew, and more. At the Fei and Milton Wong Experimental Theatre at SFU Woodwards (149 West Hastings St.). Thursday, May 29 (reception at 6:30 p.m.; show at 8). Tickets: \$10.

High Society: Reggaeton

Bhangra

The opening night festivities continue with DJs La-jit and Reminisce playing Bhangra hits from the '80s and '90s. Also, Su Comandante spins reggae, dancehall, Latin and reggaeton. Thursday, May 29 at Ginger 62 (1219 Granville St.). Doors at 9 p.m. Tickets: \$15.

Media Arts Mehfil + Community Reception

Performances delivered by the NAAD Foundation and Rup Sidhu at Surrey City Hall (13750 88 Ave.) Community reception at 9 p.m. Tickets: \$20.

EKTA featuring Saieen Zahoor

The Pakistani Sufi musician performs Saturday, May 31 (8 p.m.) at the Vogue Theatre (918 Granville St.). Tickets: \$25

Bhangra on Main

Presented in partnership with Music on Main, featuring an acoustic set by Pakistani artist Qurat-ul-Ain Balouch (with her band). At the Fox Cabaret (2321 Main St.). Starts at 8 p.m. Tickets: \$35.

Downtown Bhangra

The biggest event of the festival, DB spans two days and features an open stage at the Vancouver Art Gallery Plaza. Local and international dancers, musicians and thousands of bhangra enthusiasts. Friday, June 6 (5-10 p.m.) and Saturday, June 7 (noon to 10 p.m). Free.

For more information about the City of Bhangra Festival, visit cityofbhanga.com or vibc.org.



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John Turturro gets all the attention

Fading Gigolo. The actor-director plays a high-end escort, directs Woody Allen in new film

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Metro World News in Hollywood

At first glance, the attention-grabbing part of John Turturro's latest film as an actor and director, *Fading Gigolo*, is that it's about a mild-mannered flower salesman (Turturro) who ends up getting pimped out by an older pal (Woody Allen) to service high-end female clients (played by the likes of Sharon Stone and Sofia Vergara). But hidden under that comic shell is a poignant look at the dying mom-and-pop store culture of New York City.

There's an impressive warmth to the cinematography in this.
That's because we shot it on film. We tested film and digital, and we decided that

film was more flattering to all the ladies. It's just softer. It creates a world of the film, like when you see a beautiful photograph or a painting and it's kind of evocative, it's something you can be invited into. And I chose a lot of very hard places to shoot in because they were all so small, so tiny. And listen, to get Woody out of khaki pants? Come on.

How did you do that?
I said, "Woody, that's not in my colour scheme." After being involved with the project for a couple of years and working in the theatre together, he was like, "OK." I even got a ski cap on him. I mean, he's in a black jacket. He looks great!

Woody doesn't often act for other directors.
No. He likes me, I wrote the script, he gave me feedback on it, I revised it, we worked in the theatre together. So that's a two-year process of what you're seeing. In a way, Woody encouraging me and push-



John Turturro stars in his latest film, *Fading Gigolo*. CONTRIBUTED

ing me to make it deeper and whatever is kind of like the dynamic in the movie.

When I directed these plays, Woody would tell me, "Everything is great. Just

don't f--- it up."

Your film takes place in a

SCENE

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world that's disappearing: small, independent NYC shops.

These places are going. It's easy to be nostalgic about stuff, but there is a loss when there's less individuality and it's all the same. Go into a Starbucks, everyone's alone. I'm an investor in my bookstore in Park Slope because I like to be able to go to a bookstore that's not a chain. I don't like things that are too big, like supermarkets. They scare me. I just feel like that's not the way it's supposed to be.

Have the Coen Brothers been in touch with you about the Barton Fink sequel?
They're waiting for me to get really old, yeah.

They said it might be time. How does that make you feel?
Well, I'm ready for whatever they want to do. They want to grey me up, that's fine. Obviously with them I would do whatever. They're really some of my closer friends in the business and just in general.

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Much Music names 2014 nominees

MMVAs. Drake and Hedley are in the lead with six nominations each, while Pharrell scores a nomination for the first time

Toronto rapper Drake and West Coast rockers Hedley lead the way with six nominations each for the 2014 Much Music Video Awards, to be handed out June 15.

Vancouver hip-hop artist SonReal is next with five nominations while indie ensemble Arcade Fire and alternative R&B artist The Weeknd scored four nominations each. Both previously announced performers Imagine Dragons and Lorde have two MMVA nominations each. Additional first-time nominees include music innovator Pharrell Williams; Australian boy band 5 Seconds of Summer; plus Canadian artists July Talk, Keys N Krates, MAGIC! and Thugli. The 25th anniversary of the MMVAs will air at 9 p.m. ET on Much, CTV, and CTV GO.

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Toronto rap superstar Drake is nominated for six Much Music Video Awards.

A few of the nominees

Dance Video Of The Year

- A Tribe Called Red feat. Northern Voice (Sisters, director Jon Riera)
- Autoerotique (Asphyxiation, director Amos LeBlanc)
- Chromeo feat. Toro Y Moi (Come Alive, director Alex Southam)
- Keys N Krates (Dum Dee Dum, director Amos LeBlanc)
- Thugli (Run This, directors Amos LeBlanc and Ohji Inoue)

Video Of The Year

- Arcade Fire (Afterlife, director Emily Kai Bock)
- Drake (Worst Behavior, directors Director X and Drake)
- Hedley (Anything, director John JP Poliquin)
- SonReal (Everywhere We Go, director Peter Huang)
- The Weeknd feat. Drake (Live For, director Sam Pilling)

Pop Video Of The Year

- Down With Webster (Chills, director Aaron A)
- Hedley (Anything, director: John JP Poliquin)
- Mia Martina feat. Dev (La La/Danse, director Michael Maxxis)
- Serena Ryder (What I Wouldn't Do, director Frank Guidoccio)
- Tegan and Sara (Goodbye, Goodbye, director Natalie Rae Robison)

International Video Of The Year – Group

- 5 Seconds of Summer (She Looks So Perfect,

- director Frank Borin)
- Daft Punk feat. Pharrell Williams (Lose Yourself To Dance, directors Paul Hahn, Guy-Manuel de Homem-Christo, Warren Fu and Cédric Hervet)
- Disclosure feat. Sam Smith (Latch, directors Ben Murray and Ross McDowell)
- Foster The People (Coming Of Age, directors Kyle Wightman and Alex Lee)
- Imagine Dragons (Demons, director Isaac Halasima)
- Kings Of Leon (Super-soaker, director W.I.Z.)
- Macklemore & Ryan Lewis feat. Schoolboy Q & Hollis Title (White Walls, directors Ryan Lewis and Macklemore)
- Maroon 5 (Love Somebody, director Rich Lee)
- Mumford & Sons (Hopeless Wanderer, director Sam Jones)
- One Direction (Story Of My Life, director Ben Winston)

Your Fave Artist/Group

- Avril Lavigne
- Drake
- Hedley
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Rachel and Mr. Schue?! Lea Michele admits to once dating Matthew Morrison

Lea Michele is changing her tune when it comes to her past with Glee co-star Matthew Morrison, but that's what happens when you have a book to sell. Back in 2010, stories cropped up about how the two had dated briefly before joining the hit musical series, but both vehemently denied them. "He's been a friend of mine from New York. People are going to make things up. I think it's just because we really

are so close," she told Hollywood.com at the time. But now? In her new book, *Brunette Ambition*, Michele recounts, "When we shot the pilot, I met Cory Monteith, Kevin McHale, Amber Riley and Chris Colfer for the first time. I had worked on Broadway with Jenna Ushkowitz and Matthew Morrison before. Matt had been a friend of mine for years, and in fact we'd actually dated back in the day." Glad we got that cleared up.

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Khloe and Kourtney want Klown charged

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Metro World News

Khloe and Kourtney Kardashian are pressing criminal charges against a Los Angeles man for criminal battery. Sounds serious, until you find out that what he battered them with was confetti.

The sisters were walking on Melrose in Los Angeles when local street performer Richie the Barber, who was riding his unicycle nearby, spotted them. The clown

hurried over and showered them with confetti, according to TMZ.

The two sisters were not amused. They immediately filed a police report, which the police reportedly ignored as frivolous. However, Khloe and Kourtney followed up several days later, indicating that they planned to press charges.

Police then asked Richie the Barber if he intended to harm the women. He said no, according to TMZ: The confetti was meant to congratulate them on their success.

Let's hope Kim and Kanye don't have rice thrown at their wedding — Kim's sisters might have them arrested for attempted murder with a deadly weapon.

Twitter



@JuddApatow

People who love tattoos must get so bummed when they run out of room to add new ones. That would drive me crazy. I am a hoarder.



@JohnStamos

Perhaps i'm not so irrelevant



@SarahKSilverman

Even after getting punched in the face with a smell I still think "I love you New York"



Jennifer Aniston

Jen hopes to shed 10 pounds to be Picture Perfect for her wedding

Not that anyone would say Jennifer Aniston is out of shape, but a rather catty source close to the former *Friends* star insists that Aniston is looking to shed an extra 10

pounds before tying the knot with fiancé Justin Theroux. "No way is Jen getting married at this weight. She'll lose another 10 pounds before she'll walk down the aisle," the source tells Radar Online. "Jen's besties, including Chelsea Handler and Courteney Cox, have been informed of Jen's weight loss plan and support it — which sounds terrible, but is absolutely how Jen operates among her peer group."



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Beaching it like Beckham

Let's talk trunks. The ex-footballer takes a dip into swimwear in latest collaboration with H&M.

RICHARD PECKETT
Metro World News

If you only knew of David Beckham's existence through billboard posters, you'd swear that the man lives his life in tiny trunks. The 39-year-old's latest collaboration with Swedish retail chain H&M does little to dismiss that image. This time the tattooed body beautiful is launching, in his words, "a simple, old Bond movie-inspired" swimwear range of board shorts, trunks and swim shorts as part of David Beckham Bodywear for H&M. It's at a rooftop open-air swimming pool with gushing girls and water fountains that 'Goldenballs' reveals his designs that will hit stores globally today. Metro chats to Becks about stripping down, movie cameos and why tighty whities are his trunk of choice.

You've worn many different styles of swimwear over the years but which is your preferred cut?

I've kind of always gone for the tighter, smaller swimwear, personally. I'm sure there's gonna be a point where I'm not going to like it as much. But at the moment and from a very young age I've always gone for the tighter smaller white ones. One of my first actual holidays with Victoria — we'd only been together for about eight



months — I remember wearing a tight Gucci pair, which was quite daring but I was obviously trying to get her attention. I wouldn't wear the smaller tighter ones walking down the beach with my kids. They'd be embarrassed.

Speaking of embarrassment, how do your boys feel about you wearing such a revealing style? Have you achieved embarrassing dad status?

(Chortles) They do give me the embarrassing dad look when they walk past a billboard of myself.

My mum does exactly the same. She will call up and say, "I've just walked past a huge billboard of you in your underwear." The boys are used to it now. The boys will kind of actually take selfies of themselves of me and my underwear.

You have to stay in great shape for these campaigns. Don't you ever want to just kick back with a beer?

Yeah, I do that anyway. I just have to make sure I work out in the morning after. To be hon-

est, I actually don't really work out every single day. I always take the boys and Harper to school. Trying to find time to work out during the day is difficult.

For how many more years are you going to keep stripping down?

Not many more. I'm not trying to get away from that, but obviously I'm 39 years old now and I don't think people want to see me in my underwear beyond this age. I'm still comfortable doing it but there will be a point pretty soon that I'll hang my underwear up.



Spice up your swim

"One of my first actual holidays with Victoria — we'd only been together for about eight months — I remember wearing a tight Gucci pair, which was quite daring but I was obviously trying to get her attention."

David Beckham on his swimwear choices

Once you've hung up your underwear, are you going to move into acting? Maybe a cameo in a Bond movie?

Umm, no. I never wanted to go into acting in any kind of way. I've dipped in and I've dipped out. I've enjoyed doing certain things and when I've done it, it's always been done pretty well. I've been working with great directors like Guy Ritchie. But acting has never been something that I've kind of wanted to go into. But you never know, you never know.



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Paris is known for its whimsical tourist attractions, romantic backdrops and, of course, its indulgent food. In *Paris Express: Simple Food from the City of Style*, Laura Calder demystifies the idea that Parisian bites are technical and tedious. With photos of both dishes and city scenes as well as about 120 recipes, Calder helps readers to build their Parisian kitchen repertoire through helpful tips. Recipes include Veal Fricassée with Mushrooms, Seared Duck with Plum Compote, Red Onion Tart, Raspberry Clafoutis, and more. **METRO**

In Paris, saying 'oui' to tartare is a must

Steak Tartare. This bistro favourite is authentically Parisian

"Burgers are storming Paris at the moment — hélas! — and everyone eats them with a knife and fork," writes Laura Calder in her book *Paris Express*. "But steak tartare remains a bistro favourite, and I prefer it hands down, as long as it's a good one, which, quite frankly, is a rare find (no pun intended)."

"To make your own, be sure to get the meat from a reputable butcher and let him know you'll be serving it raw. A bit of fresh horseradish grated over the final product is classic. The contrasting crunch of thin slices of lightly toasted olive-oil-rubbed baguette are de rigueur with this, unless you're going to play bistro yourself and serve it with crisp french fries."

1. Make this dish just before serving.

2. If you haven't had the butcher mince the meat for you, put it in the freezer for about 30

Ingredients

- 8 oz (225 g) rib-eye steak
- 1/2 shallot, minced
- 2 anchovies, rinsed and chopped
- 1 raw egg yolk (or 1 tsp mayo)
- A handful of chopped fresh parsley
- 1 tbsp chopped cornichons
- 1 tsp chopped capers
- 2 tsp Dijon mustard
- 2 tsp Worcestershire sauce
- 2 tsp Cognac (optional)
- Few drops hot pepper sauce
- Salt and pepper
- A squeeze of lemon juice
- A handful of micro-greens, for garnish
- Olive oil

minutes to make it easier to cut, then mince it very, very finely with a knife.

3. In a bowl, mix the shallot, anchovies, egg yolk, parsley, cornichons (gherkins), capers, mustard, Worcestershire sauce, Cognac (if using), and hot pepper sauce. Add meat and mix well. Season with salt, pepper, and lemon juice. Shape into 4 patties and arrange on plates.



This recipe serves four. PHOTOS ANCUȚA IORDĂCHESCU © 2014

4. For garnish, dress a handful of micro-greens very lightly with olive oil, lemon juice, and

salt and pepper. Set a pinch on top of each tartare shape and serve. **RECIPE FROM PARIS EXPRESS BY**

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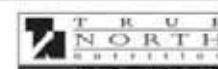
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As to the canner's garden born

Put 'em up. Follow these guidelines for an ideal crop yield of produce to preserve

A canner's garden is not your typical vegetable patch. With its full-scale production, distinctive varieties and four-season harvests, it's more for the future than the moment.

"Canner's gardens aren't really so different in what they grow. Where they're really different is in how much they grow," said Daniel Gasteiger, author of *Yes You Can! And Freeze and Dry It, Too* (Cool Springs Press, 2011).

"Do some serious planning," said Gasteiger, of Lewisburg, Pa. "How often do I serve corn? How often do I

serve broccoli? Then consider how often you'll use it in the form you'll use to preserve it. I use broccoli much more often fresh than I do frozen."

"The smaller your space, the more important it is to use succession gardening," Gasteiger said. That means planting a second crop in the same space after the first one is harvested. Shop for short-season varieties if planting successive crops.

Also, choose cultivars carefully. Some are better than others for canning, freezing or dehydrating.

"If you're going to plant to preserve, you'll probably want the highest density (yielding) producers you can get," Gasteiger said. "Canning tomatoes are typically much firmer and less flavourful than slicing tomatoes, but better (for canning) because

they hold together when cooked."

How long do canned foods last?

"If the food was canned safely, it should remain safe indefinitely. No pathogens should grow on them," said Jeanne Brandt, a professor and Master Food Preserver coordinator with Oregon State University. That program trains and certifies volunteers who help county extension staff provide food safety and preservation information.

"Try not to preserve more than you can consume in a year or two, though, because the quality deteriorates," Brandt said. "It breaks down in the jar. It toughens. The colour also changes dramatically."

Kimberly Culbertson of Hillsboro, Oregon, is a Master Gardener who later earned a Master Food Preserver certificate.

"I got into preserving in part because it's a step up from gardening," she said. "I used to be in a rush to give away any surplus fresh vegetables before they'd spoil. Now, as canned, I can share them throughout the year."

She also recommends freezing, pickling and dehydrating as a way of preserving different food groups and offering up different flavours.

"I individually quick-freeze fresh fruit, then package it for the deep freeze so I can portion it out for cooking and snacking," she said. "Dried fruits concentrate flavours and sweetness and add another dimension to cooking."

"I pickle peppers and they can easily," Culbertson said. "Tomatoes bring back summer every time I open a jar."

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Put one's orchard in: Pears can be dried, which concentrates their flavours and sweetness. Add more variety to the family table by including fruit in your canning, freezing or dehydrating mix. DEAN FOSDICK/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Garden growth chart

The biggest challenge facing food preservationists tends to be determining how much to grow.

The Louisiana State University AgCenter has created a vegetable production chart for expected crop yields per 100-foot rows of:

- Lima beans (Bush): 1 bushel shelled or 32 pounds
- Beets: 100 pounds
- Cabbage: 85 heads
- Corn: 120 ears
- Pepper (Bell): 125 pounds
- Squash (Winter): 150 pounds
- Cucumbers: 170 pounds

- Strawberries: 170 pounds

- Tomatoes (Slicers): 250 pounds



If you only have a 50-foot row of a crop, cut the posted yield in half, LSU says.

If you have a 10-foot row, then use one-tenth of the posted yield.

Mini greenhouses: Designer microgardens latest in urban farming



Infarm's mini foldable Microgarden designed by Swedish students can be used as a serving bowl and a greenhouse. MERAV MAROODY/AFP

As the urban farming trend goes from strength to strength, designers are finding clever ways to accommodate the concept with city living.

"Infarm" is a new design concept which brings the microgarden indoors, allowing urbanites to grow fresh produce from the comfort of their homes.

Based on the principles of origami, Infarm offers mini foldable greenhouses designed by Swedish design studio Tomorrow Machine.

Currently running as a

Shape of things to come

The Microgarden is the next generation of home farming, where the end result is a mix between a serving bowl and a greenhouse

Swedish designer studio Tomorrow Machine

campaign on crowdfunding website Indiegogo, the Infarm Microgarden uses transparent seaweed based agar-agar gel as a growing medium, meaning the greens never have to be watered as the roots absorb moisture from the gel.

"The Microgarden is the

next generation of home farming, where the end result is a mix between a serving bowl and a greenhouse," explains Tomorrow Machine.

The shape of the greenhouse divides the gel in to six slices, meaning users can choose to use one section of

the greens, or place the whole garden on the table to be used as a sort of serving bowl.

"Our inspiration was finger food and we wanted to give the microgreens the same feeling as canapés," say the designers.

The kit comes as a flat pack that consists of three items: a foldable greenhouse, organic seeds and agar-agar powder. The microgreens are generally ready to eat after five to 14 days.

Kits are scheduled to start shipping to pledgers in October. AFP

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DIY. Give an old barrel new life as a bar, a coffee table or a pet bed

Like a good wine, wood barrels get better with age. While the wood ages they collect stains from wine, whisky, or other spirits, and take on more character. Wood barrels are rustic, immediately recognizable, and have become highly sought out among DIY-ers for resourceful projects like these.

Coffee table

Create a remarkable piece of furniture and an even better conversation piece with a wood barrel coffee table. First, lay the barrel on its side and cut it in half horizontally. To create a broad base for the table top to rest, screw boards around the frame of the cut. Measure the outside of this frame and use the measurements to create a lid with the same dimensions. Once complete, install the top with chest hinges to make the perfect hiding spots for blankets, firewood, or kid and pet toys. To keep the barrel stable, it will also be necessary to cre-



Bar table with hidden storage

Keep the good times rolling by repurposing a barrel into a sophisticated bar table for hosting wine and cheese parties. Stand the barrel upright and cut a rectangular door from the top of the barrel to the bottom. Before attaching the hinges, install a stained

wood shelf in the middle to hold wine bottles and glasses. Once the hinges and a door handle are installed, complete the look with a glass or wood countertop to serve cheese

pairings.

Pet bed

The bottom quarter of barrels can serve as comfortable pet beds and are strong enough to

hold up to even the toughest pets. After cutting the barrel all the way around, cut a dip on one side to make it easier for the pet to enter and exit. Make sure to sand down the

barrel to eliminate any sharp edges. Paint or stain to match your pet's personality or the room's decor and add a round pillow or a blanket to the bottom.

Rehab Addict

For more ideas on giving something old a second chance, join Nicole Curtis on *Rehab Addict*, Tuesdays at 9 p.m. ET/PT on *DIY Network Canada*.



Stripes of bright paint turn a wood barrel into a colourful casual table. ALL PHOTOS ISTOCK

Wanna chat? This chair makes it easier

If you've ever wished for an office chair that could make impromptu meetings and discussions more private, this asymmetrical design is just the ticket



Keep it hush-hush with a wing on a chair

The Cristiana Wing Chair is an asymmetrical armchair that features one single arm and wing to allow people to sit in a more relaxed position while conversing with one another. The wing also has acoustic benefits, acting as a sound barrier.

The piece is based on an original design by Cristiana Ionescu. The contemporary seat is available in a variety of colour-contrasted hues, with prices starting from about \$5,500. **AFP**

Singletons wing both ways

The latest from British studio Davison Highley, this piece was designed following the observation that people commonly lean forward, crunching up their diaphragms, when conversing sitting down. By placing two asymmetrical chairs together, alongside a specially designed table, the Cristiana Wing provides a collaborative and private environment. **AFP**



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Bathroom bars grab all the attention as fabulous accents

Sleek and safe. Don't give grab bars the slip; modern designs are funky and functional

The renovation of the master bathroom in a new house turned out beautifully, with a frameless glass shower and handmade ceramic tile accents. The elderly owner didn't want to make it look institutional with a grab bar.

He needn't have worried.

Many of today's grab bars are cleverly disguised, looking instead like sleek soap dishes, functional shampoo trays, trendy towel racks and even toilet paper holders.

Take for instance the corner shelf from American Standard's Invisia line. It looks like nothing more than a solid white tray set inside a tubular frame. But that tube, available in brushed stainless or chrome, functions as a grab bar and can support up to 500 pounds.

Want fun and style?

Best Bath Systems has a series of acrylic towel bars with hidden mounts that come in more than two dozen colours, some translucent, some with embedded stones and some that even glow in the dark.

Or for a spa feel, they make a teak grab bar that comes in six different lengths, from 10 inches to 42 inches. Mounting hardware is available in a choice of five finishes.

"We realized there were a lot of people who wanted an attractive option for safety, and who didn't want to be reminded of their disabilities first thing in the morning and last thing at night," said Abbie Sladick, 53, of Naples, Florida, a certified contractor and remodeler who created the GreatGrabz line. It was purchased by Best Bath Systems last year for an undisclosed amount.

Wondering what having a grab bar in the bathroom might do to the eventual resale value of a house?

Turns out, it might just help it.

A 2012 survey found that about half of those ages 55



A multi-stone brown counter with grab bar from Best Bath Systems. Best Bath Systems has a series of acrylic towel bars with hidden mounts that come in more than two-dozen colours; some opaque, some translucent, some with embedded stones and some that even glow in the dark. BEST BATH SYSTEMS/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Fall injuries by the numbers

80%

Falls accounted for more than 80 per cent of the injuries among the nearly 22 million people over the age of 15 who went to the hospital because of a bathroom injury in 2008. Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

to 64 thought that bathroom aids, such as grab bars and shower seating, were "essential" or "desirable." That rose to nearly two-thirds among those age 65 and older. Even in the younger age groups, about a third of those surveyed agreed.

The National Association of Home Builders' online survey of more than 3,860 respondents included only those who had purchased a house in the past three years or were planning on doing so in the next three years. In other words, people who were "really thinking" about what they wanted in a



Put safety in a corner: An Invisia corner shelf looks like nothing more than a solid white tray set inside a tubular frame. But that tube, available in brushed stainless or chrome, functions as a grab bar and can support up to 500 pounds. AMERICAN STANDARD/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

home, said Stephen Melman, NAHB's director of economic services.

Statistics show that while people 85 and older are the most likely to slip and fall, no age group is immune.

Nearly 22 million people over the age of 15 went to the hospital because of a bathroom injury in 2008, accord-

ing to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Falls accounted for more than 80 per cent of the injuries.

Although 85 per cent of those taken to a hospital were treated and released, the injuries still resulted in approximately \$67.3 billion in lifetime medical costs, the CDC said. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Some things to think about when choosing a grab bar



- Consider the weight of the people who will be using it. Some bars are rated to support up to 250 pounds, the amount required to comply with the Americans With Disabilities Act. Others support up to 500 pounds.
- Compare prices and quality. The Invisia shampoo shelf retails for about \$285 online, depending on the finish, while one made by Moen is available at Home Depot for about \$40.
- Be aware of how it will be mounted. If you haven't reinforced the back of your shower or tub with plywood, you'll likely need a bar with 16-inch offsets, or multiples thereof, to secure it properly.
- Many people think of grab bars for the shower and bathtub, but consider putting one near the toilet, too. The 10-inch bars from Best Bath Systems can be mounted to hold a roll of toilet paper. Invisia, meanwhile, makes a more substantial, 13-inch-high arched toilet paper holder.



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Gilding the rustic at design show

Architectural Digest. Leading decor event blends the artisanal with the contemporary

This year's Architectural Home Design Show in New York City, one of the industry's premier events, was attended by tens of thousands of interior designers, architects and design enthusiasts looking for inspiration. Few could have imagined all the effort and organized chaos that went into making it.

On the day before the four-day show opened late last month, much of Pier 94's 130,000-odd square feet on the Hudson River was a sea of bubble wrap, cardboard, moving blankets and bungee cords, providing only glimpses of the glamour, elegance and innovation that would shortly be on display.

Three-hundred booths had to be set up. Furniture, appliances, bathtubs, rugs, faucets, art and accent pieces had to wait for flooring to be installed, walls painted, lighting rigged. There were 60,000 square feet of carpeting alone.

Buckets of flowering branches, boxes of exotic blooms and bags full of moss stood near the Dining by Design section of DIFFA (Design Industries Foundation Fighting AIDS, diffa.org), where designers and companies

presented imaginative dining spaces in support of the organization's efforts against the disease.

Calvin Klein Home ran a river of moss down the centre of a massive wood table. A giant nest of cherry blossoms hovered over the table at Ralph Lauren Home. Several men who looked like they'd be comfortable on a logging trail were at the Arteriors space, carefully unwrapping gilded tree stumps to put around a glass-topped table. Jess Gordon's team at the Fashion Institute of Technology's booth slid plastic vertebrae onto a massive set of ribs for a conceptual whale's belly. Tin lanterns and rope created a chandelier to anchor the nautical-themed space.

Designer Tucker Robbins (tuckerrobbins.com), who collaborates with artisans around the world on sustainable furniture and accessories, was figuring out how to get a large rug into a less-large space. Ready to be placed were a group of his Snaka Waka posts — circular balls carved from coffee wood in Cameroon and stacked to make a snake shape. Sulawesi rattan fish-basket lights were strung overhead.

Patrick Weder showed pendant lights made of wire and opaque paper.

"People always call them honeycombs, but when I designed them, I wasn't consciously thinking of that — I

just started forming the wire and adding the paper, and soon I had these wonderful organic shapes," he says. Check out his work at patrickweder.com.

The Made section of the show featured up-and-coming designers. George Venson (vouts.com) hung his illustrated wallpaper rolls like whimsical waterfalls from the top of the booth; the tumbles of paper featured koi fish, butterflies, even a seductive lip print, in a riot of colour.

Alex Rosenhaus and Drew Arrison, the young duo behind Alex Drew & No One, hung a walnut-framed triangle mirror on the backdrop of their booth; They brought several of their signature angular furniture pieces, including a dining table perched on 24-karat-gold-painted legs, from their new studio in Detroit.

They see that city as the next frontier for young furniture designers (alex-drew.com).

The New York show's Refresh section, where the big international kitchen and bath folk were, was full of high-end tubs, sinks, appliances and countertops. Jenn Air (jennair.com) introduced a fridge with an all-black interior, making even leftovers look good. Radiant Orchid, Pantone's colour of the year, found its way onto a range hood at Prizer (prizerhoods.com). Dacor broke up a long, sleek run of stainless steel with a cheery backplash of blue skies and puffy clouds (dacor.com).

Around the show, distressed wood in greys, brown and greige, a hybrid grey/beige, often mixed with sleek elements. Ligne Roset clad their booth walls in dis-



Arteriors' booth at DIFFA's Dining by Design section featured gilded tree stumps, sputnik shaped lighting and exotic floral displays. MARION CURTIS/STARPIX/ARTERIORS/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Themes of the show

"Mixing contemporary pieces with rustic elements is a trend that we've seen in several homes featured in recent issues of Architectural Digest."

Margaret Russell, editor-in-chief of Architectural Digest

Wriggle me this, Snaka Waka

The Snaka Waka post crafted by Cameroon artisans out of coffee tree wood was one of the pieces designer Tucker Robbins brought to this year's show.

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Gathering in the belly of the beast

The Fashion Institute of Technology installation featured a whale vertebrae-like structure surrounding a dining environment, evoking the belly of the beast.

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weathered-looking wood.

Architectural Digest editor-in-chief Margaret Russell said the style was gravitating to rooms throughout the home. "Mixing contemporary pieces with rustic

elements is a trend that we've seen in several homes featured in recent issues of Architectural Digest. It's the perfect way to add warmth to a space that needs to function well." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Detroit designers dine on golden legs

The Detroit-based design studio, Alex Drew & No One, showcased their 24-karat-gold-legged dining table.

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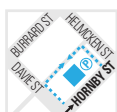




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Welcoming a baby into a home is a moment parents look forward to, but it often requires months of preparation, including baby-proofing.

When Jennifer Murphy and her husband David Amodeo brought their new daughter home, they had taken some precautions to increase the safety of their Victoria residence, but Murphy says they largely waited for Sloane, now age one, to become more active before they installed the majority of their baby-proofing.

"Having a toddler and this little person who moved and got into things changed the way I saw my house," says Murphy. "Stairs became super perilous. We lived in a three-storey house, so we needed baby gates everywhere."

Even though Murphy knew baby-proofing her home was necessary for safety, she says many of the materials are expensive and might be out of the price range of some young parents.

The cost of many of the baby-proofing gadgets beyond gates meant that Murphy and Amodeo looked to do-it-yourself options, like rubber bands as cupboard door locks, along with telling Sloane what was safe.

"We have found ourselves doing a bit of baby-proofing as we go, but it depends," says Murphy. "Once Sloane hit a certain age where she could understand what we were saying, we more rely on saying, 'No, not for babies' or 'That's hot.' We try to explain to her to stay away from things, like the fireplace, for



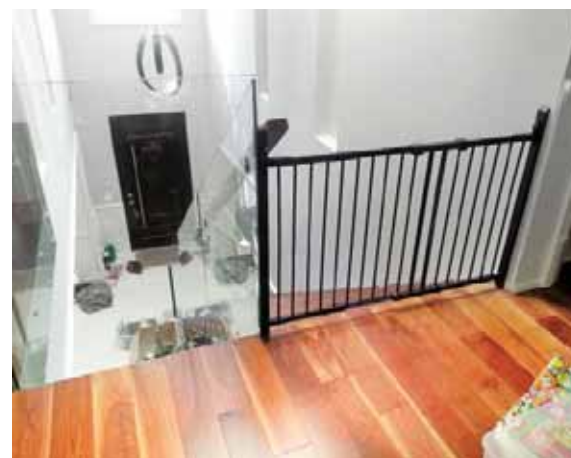
Electrical outlets, plugs and cords are dangerous playthings for little ones. ISTOCK

example.

"We don't have a big gate around the fireplace because

we just tell her to stay away and when she goes near it, we are pretty consistent in

telling her, 'No, don't go there,' even if it isn't on." **THE CANADIAN PRESS**



For parents living in a home with staircases, baby gates have become a necessary part of raising a small child. KIDDIE PROOFERS/HANDOUT/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Gateway protection

"I think eventually, at least in Ontario, baby gates will be a law. You can't smoke in your house when your kid is there, and you can't smoke in your car, so why wouldn't you have a gate on your stairs?"

David Drutz, owner of Kiddie Proofers



Anti-slam locks: Cupboard locks have become essential tools for new parents looking to protect their baby from potentially hazardous chemicals, sharps and breakables in the kitchen and bathroom. KIDDIE PROOFERS/HANDOUT/THE CANADIAN PRESS

No kidding around

Preoccupied parents need to play it safe, pro says

David Drutz, owner of Kiddie Proofers in Toronto, says when it comes to safety,

there are no alternatives.

"A lot of parents say, 'We don't need a certain aspect of baby-proofing because (we) will watch the baby,' but unlike our parents and especially our grandparents, our generation is so preoccupied," he says.

"We have our BlackBerry, our iPhones or tab-

lets, the TV, and so on and everyone expects instant responses to texts and calls. We tell parents anything that would bother you, let's start dealing with that."

Drutz says the areas they look at addressing first when it comes to baby- and kiddie-proofing a home is sharp corners and edges and

electrical outlets. He also recommends parents install locks on their cupboards and drawers, particularly those in the kitchen where breakables, sharp items and hazardous chemicals are stored, and those in the bathroom that house medicines.

"Some people want to do that, and there are others

who say they don't need to lock certain cupboards, but if they want to leave grandma's china on the bottom cabinet, you can't blame the kid for breaking it," he says.

According to Drutz, in this day and age, particularly with parents living in homes with multiple staircases,

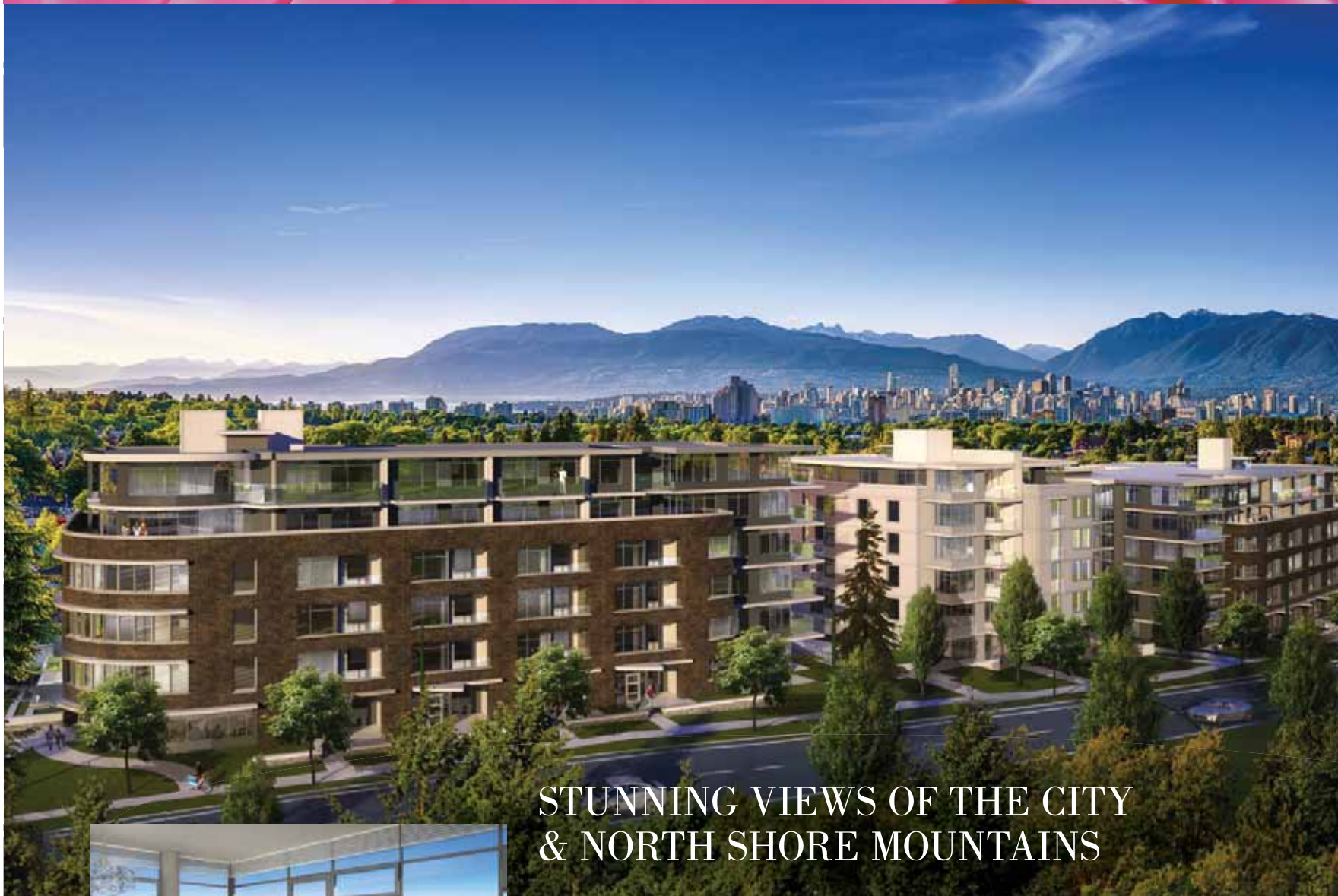
baby gates are a must.

"I think eventually, at least in Ontario, baby gates will be a law," says Drutz. "You can't smoke in your house when your kid is there, and you can't smoke in your car, so why wouldn't you have a gate on your stairs?"

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There's a community garden out there that's the right fit for you

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Community gardens are much more than neighbouring plots. Given enough energy and enthusiasm, they morph into support groups, horticulture classes, swap meets or modest profit centres for low- and fixed-income growers. Small wonder there often is more demand than availability.

Many have waiting lists. In the Los Angeles area, for example, it can be a year or more before people are able to acquire garden plots, said Yvonne Savio of the University of California Cooperative Extension in Los Angeles County.

"Sometimes, people drive clear across town because that's where their plot opened up first," Savio said. "Some people bring their tools with them on the bus."

Locations are advertised in newspapers, on the Internet and on neighbourhood bulletin boards. Sponsors vary from churches to hospitals, municipalities to large corporations.

"One of our gardens is run by five guys from a church," Savio said. "They literally farm. They plant what the parishioners want, then harvest the stuff and bring it to church every Sunday."

One Los Angeles-area hospital subsidizes a serenity garden. "They believe it's healthier for people to be outside in nature rather than stuck in hospital rooms," Savio said. "It's not so much what they harvest as it is the occupational therapists being able to exercise their clients."

Many cities offer grants to help get gardens started, said Bill Dawson, a community garden co-ordinator with the Franklin Park Conservatory and Botanical Gardens in Col-



A woman prepares planting beds in her personal plot at the South Whidbey Tilth Community Garden near Freeland, Wash. Gardeners can reserve a 20-by-20-foot space for a \$50 annual fee, and must use organic growing methods and materials. The gardeners can keep what they grow but are encouraged to share in caring for the communal parts of the garden. DEAN FOSDICK/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

umbus, Ohio. "They recognize it's an amenity, much like a park. Corporations are doing it, too, as a perk to employees."

Community gardens range in size from a few four-by-10-foot sections to several acres. They are managed either communally — the people in charge decide what needs to be done and when — or left open for individual use. Sites might be offered free, or priced from \$5 to \$50 and more per season.

"Most gardens set fees because their expenditures in time, transportation (for gathering fertilizer, compost, mulch), water and storage are so high," Savio said.

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Before you dig in

Consider these elements of community gardening before signing up:

- **Know what you're buying into.** Many people join simply to work on their own in personal plots. Communal gardening, however, is a commitment — a chance to interact and share cultures with others, Dawson said. Be open to teaching or learning.
- **Embrace giving.** Part of the harvest often is donated to food pantries or people in need.
- **Engage in inter-generational gardening.** "Our children come home from school telling us about composting and organic gardening," Dawson said. "The elderly know how to preserve and put things by. Families should learn from each other and enjoy. Share stories."
- **Turn surplus properties into green spaces.** "Haul away the needles and trash and convert the areas into something beautiful and productive," Dawson said.
- **Community gardening prompts families to make healthier food choices.** "They get better at understanding the nutritional value of fresh carrots over fast foods," he said. "And if the kids are growing it, they're eating it."
- **You can sell some or all of what you grow,** Dawson said. "Gardeners can learn marketing skills, while at the same time get some seed money from their gardens."
- **Online:** communitygarden.org



Bringing in the sheaves

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CFL commissioner Mark Cohon speaks at the annual state of the league address during Grey Cup weekend in Vancouver on Nov. 25, 2011. The CFL rejected the players' association's latest labour proposal, claiming it was detrimental to the league's existence. NATHAN DENETTE/THE CANADIAN PRESS FILE

CFL rejects players' labour proposal

Sounding off. League boss Mark Cohon, CFLPA spar in public over respective offers



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With the current collective bargaining agreement set to expire and the looming possibility of a players' strike, the Canadian Football League and its players' association engaged in verbal combat Wednesday.

In an open letter from commissioner Mark Cohon, the league went on the offensive in CBA negotiations, going public with its latest offer to the

union.

Included in the proposal is a nine per cent increase in the salary cap this season — from its current total of \$4.4 million to \$4.8 million — and a \$50,000 increase in the cap each year for the following five years to \$5.05 million.

It also included an increase in average player salary by 12 per cent this season — from \$82,904 to \$92,917 — that will continue over the next five years, as well as an 11 per cent increase in the minimum player salary for this year, from \$45,000 to \$50,000.

The latest offer from the CFL Players' Association called for a salary-cap increase of \$6.24 million for the 2014 season.

"We advised the CFLPA ... that their proposal was not

No deal

"We advised the CFLPA ... that their proposal was not realistic, and ... would threaten the very existence of the CFL."

CFL commissioner Mark Cohon

realistic, and would not form the basis for any financial settlement. In fact, it would threaten the very existence of the CFL."

Union president Scott Flory, recently retired offensive lineman Marwan Hage and legal counsel Ed Molstad spoke in a conference call.

Speaking on the union's latest offer, which the CFL re-

jected, Molstad said the salary cap going forward after 2014 would be calculated by taking the average gross revenue of seven teams — eliminating the most and least successful clubs' gross revenue — in relation to sources of revenue, including television, sponsorship and licensing, and ticket sales.

The current CBA expires June 1. According to TSN, players around the league have been issued strike ballots.

The labour strife the league and its players are embroiled in comes just as the CFL's new television deal with TSN, worth a reported \$40 million per year, is about to begin.

The B.C. Lions are scheduled to begin training camp in Kamloops on June 1.

NHL

Canucks make it official with new GM Benning

The wait is over.

The Vancouver Canucks announced Wednesday evening that Jim Benning is the club's new general manager.

According to a report from TSN's Darren Dreger, Benning has agreed to a multi-year deal with the Canucks.

"Jim brings a wealth of hockey experience as a builder and talent evaluator that will benefit this team for years to come," said Trevor Linden, the director of hockey operations, in a statement.

Benning, who for weeks has been mentioned as the top candidate for the vacant job, has been an assistant general manager with the Boston Bruins for the past seven years, and was previously director of amateur scouting for the Buffalo Sabres.

He replaces Mike Gillis, who was fired on April 8 after the Canucks were officially eliminated from playoff contention.

Linden had said he wanted to have a new GM in place preferably by the start of June. The first round of the National Hockey League draft is scheduled for June 27 in Philadelphia.

The Canucks currently have the sixth overall selection in next month's draft.

Benning played four seasons for the Canucks.

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New Canucks GM Jim Benning
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Carter, Kings sting Hawks in 3rd

Western final. L.A. the first team to earn 2014 playoff win in Chicago, scoring six straight

Jeff Carter and the Los Angeles Kings know how to come back in the playoffs. This was no big deal compared to the first two rounds.

Carter scored three of Los Angeles' six straight goals, and the Kings beat the Chicago Blackhawks 6-2 on Wednesday night to even the Western Conference final at a game apiece.

Tyler Toffoli and Jake Muzzin also scored in Los Angeles' five-goal third period to help the Kings become the first visiting team to win in Chicago this post-season. The Blackhawks won their first seven home playoff games this year, but the Kings skated right by Chicago after the defending Stanley Cup champion Blackhawks took a 2-0 lead in the second period.

"Just sticking with what we need to do," Carter said. "You know, we got a good group



Jake Muzzin of the Los Angeles Kings celebrates his goal with teammates in the third period against the Chicago Blackhawks in Game 2 at United Center on Wednesday in Chicago. JONATHAN DANIEL/GETTY IMAGES

of leaders in our room. We've been through comebacks and whatnot a lot lately. Obviously, not something we want to do. But we stick with it, grind it out, get the job done."

The early deficit was just a small speed bump for Los Angeles, dubbed the comeback Kings for their play in the

opening two rounds.

Los Angeles trailed 3-0 in its first playoff series against San Jose, and won four straight games to eliminate the Sharks. The Kings overcame a 3-2 series deficit in the second round against top-seeded Anaheim.

"We know we can win," forward Jarret Stoll said. "That's

the bottom line. They've got a good team, but we feel we do too."

Game 3 of the best-of-seven series is Saturday night in Los Angeles.

Nick Leddy and Ben Smith scored for Chicago, which won 3-1 in Game 1 on Sunday.

"The way it turned on a



With star goalie Carey Price out injured, the Habs will go with Dustin Tokarski for Game 3. THE CANADIAN PRESS

dime like that, I don't know if we've seen a game like that all year where we're doing everything all right and all of a sudden it was a disaster," Blackhawks coach Joel Quenneville said.

Chicago was in position for its fourth consecutive win before Carter redirected Drew Doughty's slap shot by Corey Crawford to tie it at 2 just 1:37 into the third.

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NHL

Rangers riding high with five-game streak

Madison Square Garden underwent a recent \$1-billion transformation, and yet it will have another completely different feeling once the New York Rangers hit the ice in the Eastern Conference finals.

Gone will be the fear of impending doom that enveloped the club during its second-round comeback against Pittsburgh. Missing will be the nerves that any goal or loss could mean the end of the season.

Suddenly, the Rangers are the front-runners against the Montreal Canadiens, and their fans now have the chance to celebrate the ride with them.

"Having fan support is obviously huge," Rangers coach Alain Vigneault said. "Unconditional love, it's something that's really beneficial to a team." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NBA playoffs. Thunder sinking vs. Spurs



Danny Green, left, and Tim Duncan celebrate on Wednesday night in San Antonio. GETTY IMAGES

Tony Parker scored 22 points, Danny Green made seven three-pointers and added 21, and the San Antonio Spurs used a dominant third quarter to decimate the Oklahoma City Thunder 112-77 on Wednesday night and take a 2-0 lead in the Western Conference finals.

Tim Duncan added 14 points and 12 rebounds, and Manu Ginobili and Boris Diaw

had 11 points apiece off the bench.

The Spurs blew a 2-0 lead against the Thunder in the 2012 conference finals, but look ready to keep rolling right into the NBA finals this time.

"We just did our job. We won our first two games at home," Parker said.

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Heat concerns in Brazil

FIFA stands by sked despite lawsuit

FIFA said Wednesday it is not considering changing kickoff times or adding mandatory cooling breaks during World Cup matches, despite being sued by Brazil's players' union because of health concerns.

FIFA said it spent nearly two years analyzing start times for Brazil and always considered players' health.

The players' federation filed a lawsuit this week to push back kickoff times of the 24 matches scheduled to start at 1 p.m. local time.

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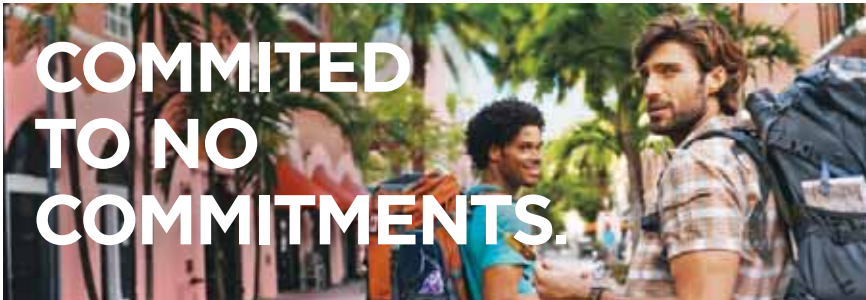
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♈ Aries

March 21 - April 20

You will jump right in and get things done today. Your mind is working fast and your body isn't far behind it, so do what feels right and do it magnificently. You will surprise a few people by what you achieve.

♉ Taurus

April 21 - May 21

Your insight is such that others may wonder if you are psychic. Maybe you are, in a way, but there is nothing supernatural about your aims: you want to be a success and you want to be rich.

♊ Gemini

May 22 - June 21

There is no point making plans because whatever you decide is likely to be overtaken by other events. Just be ready to act when the opportunity arrives and don't be surprised if it's not what you were expecting.

♋ Cancer

June 22 - July 23

There are times when it is best to keep your feelings to yourself but this isn't one of them. You may surprise yourself with the intensity of your emotions over the next 24 hours. You've been keeping too much inside.

♌ Leo

July 24 - Aug. 23

Others will be very happy to do what you ask of them today, so long as they feel that you value their efforts. Say all the right things and push all the right buttons and chances are you won't have to lift a finger yourself!

♍ Virgo

Aug. 24 - Sept. 23

If you want to make an impression on people in positions of power, now is the time. The Sun in the career area of your chart urges you to do something that makes others sit up and take notice.

♎ Libra

Sept. 24 - Oct. 23

You will be on inspired form over the next few days. Every idea you have — and you will have plenty — will be touched by genius in some way. Remember though that ideas mean nothing unless you do something with them.

♏ Scorpio

Oct. 24 - Nov. 22

The planets warn you may fall prey to worries and anxieties that at most others times would not bother you in the slightest. Keep telling yourself that each and every one of them is an illusion. Reality is what YOU want it to be.

♐ Sagittarius

Nov. 23 - Dec. 21

You have been asking some searching questions of yourself of late and today you will discover that the answers you seek are not to be found in your career or in making more money. Listen to your inner voice. It knows what you need.

♑ Capricorn

Dec. 22 - Jan. 20

Don't be afraid to break the rules. You may be a straight up person but sometimes even a Capricorn has to take a shortcut to get where they most want to be. So long as it does not hurt other people, it's not immoral.

♒ Aquarius

Jan. 21 - Feb. 19

You will be on inspired form over the next two or three days. The Sun in Gemini will encourage you to believe that all things are possible and that taking risks is not an option but a necessity. Life is about to get interesting!

♓ Pisces

Feb. 20 - March 20

The solution to a problem that has been causing you sleepless nights will pop into your head today and you will kick yourself mentally for not having seen it sooner. Never mind, now you know what to do — so do it.

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Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved.

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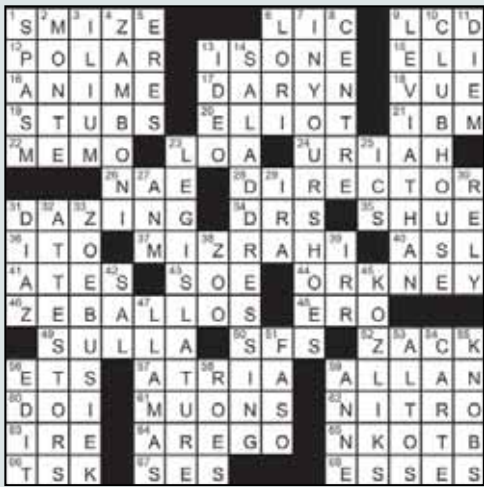
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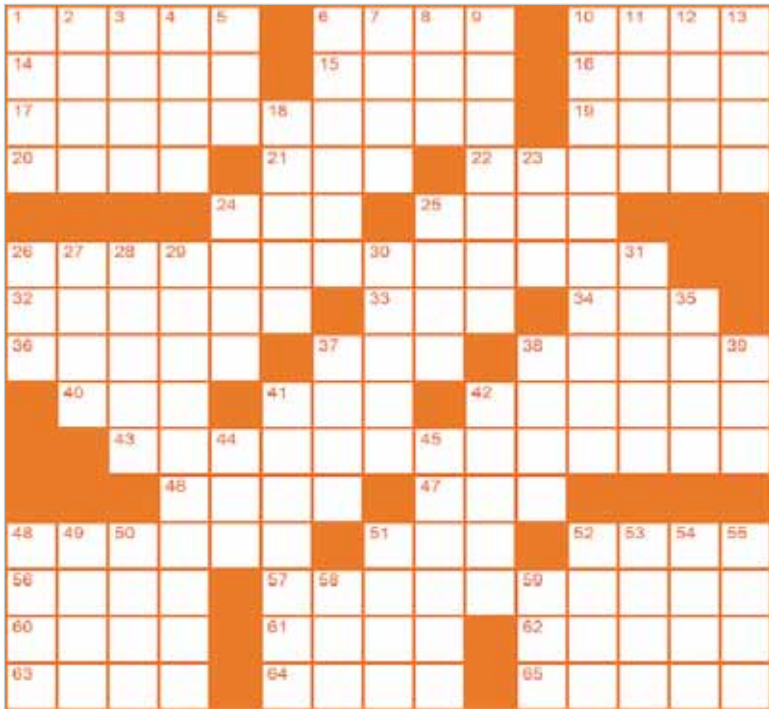
Yesterday's Crossword



Crossword: Canada Across and Down

Across

1. April Wine's "Just Between You ____"
6. Rocker Mr. Gallagher
10. Plug-less network connection
14. Repeat a TV show
15. Lodging of lore
16. Water wader
17. Canadian store for sewing supplies, etc.
19. Robert De ____
20. Rihanna/Mikky Ekko song
21. Pencil gradings, commonly
22. Roof-accessing need
24. Flowery souvenir
25. Pants holder-upper
26. Anne Shirley's beloved: 2 wds.
32. Ovid's love poetry collection
33. Concerns, curtsy
34. Cheerios stuff, ____ fibre
36. Phoney
37. Curtain call maneuver
38. By land ____
40. Mr. Cage, to pals
41. Trend
42. Avow
43. Canadian Cocktails: Bloody Caesar glass feature: 3 wds.
46. Some streets, shortly
47. ____Medonte (Ontario township)



48. Cooking cover: 2 wds.
51. Brazil: ____ Paulo
52. Network VIP
56. Matinee ____
57. ISBN = International Standard ____
60. Place
61. BMW rival
62. Chimney plume
63. Soon, to Shake-

- speare
64. Gramp's wife
65. Group of six

Down
1. Canine communications!
2. Orderly
3. ____ bit on, as ointment
4. Muddy

5. Q. "What show did George Clooney star on?" A. "____", ____ believe."
6. Juno-winning Reggae artist, Elaine ____ Shepherd
7. "____ little time..." (The fastest way)
8. Beach Boys' "Barbara ____"

9. Strung-together musical blends
10. Southeastern Saskatchewan village
11. In the same place, Latin-style [abbr.]
12. Campsite warmth-giver
13. "I'm not sure if it ____ not."
18. Sonny Bono's

- duets partner, and namesakes
23. Music: ____Rock
24. Some jeans
25. What the wind did
26. Chatter
27. Bruce Springsteen's "____ Fire"
28. Someone smart's specialty
29. Canadian music manager for acts including Bryan Adams and Anne Murray: 2 wds.
30. "Canadian Girls" by Dean ____
31. Reliever
35. Ms. Hatcher
37. Drinking spots
38. Nobel Peace Prize city
39. PIN-inputting spot
41. Horse's food-holding thingy
42. Mr. Carter, singer Nick's brother
44. Caesar's 56
45. Absorb all: 2 wds.
48. Tilting Tower
49. Aesir ruler
50. Oz dog
51. Fizzy drink
52. Famous model
53. Gaming console
54. "____ spider!"
55. On-the-streets believability, for short
58. "Days of ____ Lives"
59. Show-to-seats, shortly

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